

# PATROL NEWS

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# Superintendent's Message

Colonel Ron Reogle



January 1, 2011 was a historic day for the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Missouri State Water Patrol, when the Water Patrol was merged under the authority of the Highway Patrol. Eighty-nine officers of the Water Patrol took the Oath of Office for trooper and became members of the Highway Patrol. Fifteen civilian employees also transferred into the Highway Patrol under the merger. I welcome each of them into our agency.

I would also like to thank the many members and employees from both agencies who worked very hard to ensure the merger was completed in a timely and seamless manner. It was no small task and everyone rose to the occasion to accomplish the mission.

The Water Patrol is now a division within the Field Operations Bureau and is subdivided into four enforcement districts. Major Tommy Roam is the division director and is also serving as a member of my command staff. Although he has been attending staff meetings for several months, I want to publically and officially welcome him to my staff. He has already and will continue to be a great addition and asset to the Patrol's command staff.

The Missouri State Water Patrol has a long, rich tradition of being one of the leading marine divisions in the nation since 1959. They have provided and will continue to provide a valuable service to the citizens of Missouri by enforcing laws and protecting us on the waterways of our state. With the many beautiful lakes, rivers, and float streams in Missouri, that has been a monumental task at which they have excelled over their 50 plus years of existence. They will certainly enhance the Patrol's strong reputation and tradition of service and protection for Missourians. I look forward to the many years of continued partnership with the new members of the Patrol family to enhance public safety in Missouri.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ron Reogle". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "R" at the beginning.

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## Spreading Good Cheer...

*In addition to a catered holiday meal and taking part in the successful GHQ food drive for the Samaritan Center, the CJIS Division participated in the Salvation Army's Adopt-A-Family Program. Here, Criminal History Specialist I Byron W. Sullivan (left) and Senior CJIS Manager Kyle W. Comer have organized gifts purchased to brighten a Jefferson City family's Christmas morning. The division also donated \$180 for groceries.*



*Sgt. Roger Shikles, Troop F, listens to his shopping buddy decide what to look for at Kmart. Ten troopers participated in the 2010 Operation T.O.Y.S.*

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## Cover

*Col. Ron Replogle congratulates Tpr. Romell Richardson at the graduation ceremony for the 92nd Recruit Class.*

# PERSPECTIVE

## *Tpr. Ryan Wood Makes An Impression*

**By Tpr. Gregory K. Tesch, Troop A**

Working speed enforcement operations with a Patrol aircraft is like opening Forrest Gump's box of chocolates: *You never know what you're gonna get.* On December 20, 2010, Trooper Ryan A. Wood was doing just that—working with other members of Troop A, Zone 7, and 95MP, flown by Sergeant Bruce M. Johnson. They were working westbound Interstate 70 in Independence, MO.

Tpr. Wood was “in the chute” when Sgt. Johnson’s laconic voice came over the radio announcing, “I’ve got a 91, no, two 91s coming hot through the blocks. You’d better get on it now.”

Tpr. Wood accelerated down the entrance ramp from Woods Chapel Road and observed the two vehicles racing side-by-side, one in the left lane and one in the center lane. Catching up to the two vehicles, Tpr. Wood motioned for both of them to pull over on the right side of the road. Of course, the young male drivers would have none of that! They tried to get away, but heavy traffic convinced one to stop on the left shoulder. The other one did get away by exiting onto the ramp to Little Blue Parkway.

Tpr. Wood approached the stopped vehicle, containing four young men, and asked the driver if he knew the driver in the other vehicle—the one that had exited the highway. When the driver didn’t respond, Tpr. Wood calmly described the arrest sequence the driver would go through if he didn’t cooperate, and explained that the other driver would go through the same thing if he didn’t get back to Woods Chapel Road immediately. With false bravado, the driver challenged Tpr. Wood’s ability to “catch” the other driv-

er. Casually pointing to 95MP flying overhead, Tpr. Wood explained that the aircraft was tracking the other car. Four cellular telephones popped out of their pockets and each of the young men started texting furiously. The young driver gulped nervously and provided the other driver’s name and telephone number to Tpr. Wood.

Recognizing the other driver’s last name, Tpr. Wood called and told him he “better hurry back to Woods Chapel Road and come talk to me or I’ll see your mother!”

Twenty minutes later, the ashen-faced young driver arrived, as directed, with his mother in the car, as well. Tpr. Wood explained what had happened, and the potential consequences, to both the driver and his mother.

The driver asked Tpr. Wood how he had gotten his telephone number, and Tpr. Wood merely cocked his head to one side and stated, “I’m the State Highway Patrol. We’ve got our ways.”

Shaking her head, the mother stepped back, with arms folded over her chest, and stated, “You do what you need to do, and I’ll do what I need to do.” Barely concealing his smile, Tpr. Wood completed his citation and released the driver and his mother, knowing that nothing he did would compare to what the driver’s mother was going to do. Tpr. Wood also knew that on the day, a serious traffic crash was prevented, and a dangerous, young, immature driver grew up—just a bit—to become a safer driver.

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## **Troop A Hosts 17th Cpl. Michael Webster Blood Drive**

**By Sgt. Collin M. Stosberg, Troop A**

The 17th Annual Corporal Michael E. Webster Memorial Blood Drive took place on October 5, 2010, at Troop A Headquarters. The blood drive is an annual event held to raise awareness about the dangers of driving while under the influence of alcohol. Cpl. Webster was killed on October 2, 1993, by a drunk driver while standing next to a vehicle he had stopped for a traffic violation. The Patrol, along with the Community Blood Center of Kansas City, hosted the blood drive to emphasize the seriousness of alcohol-related traffic crashes. Over 30 members of the community and personnel assigned to Troop A made this drive a huge success and donated blood in memory of Corporal Webster.

*Clerk Typist III Karna N. Cobb gave blood at the annual drive honoring Patrol hero Cpl. Michael E. Webster.*



## Let's Go Fishing!

The 2011 Missouri State Troopers Association Crappie Tournament is scheduled for 7 a.m., on Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Truman Lake. The entry fee is \$70. A family picnic will take place after the tournament at the Truman State Park Shelter House. For more information/registration form/rules contact Ricky Chapman at (660) 723-5538 or Mason Hollis at (417) 576-4689.

## Musche Nabs Meth Head At McDonald's

**By Sgt. Michael W. Watson, Troop D**

For one Joplin man, a visit to McDonald's included a trip to the Jasper County Jail. On December 20, 2010, while on the McDonald's parking lot in Webb City, Sergeant James L. Musche, Q/DDCC, was waiting to meet a witness for a case he was working. He quickly realized the day was going to end with more paperwork when he noticed the man in a car parked next to him pull out a methamphetamine pipe and place a propane torch to the bottom of the pipe. As the man enjoyed his break, oblivious to the trooper in the vehicle next to him, Sgt. Musche backed his truck into a position allowing him to block the man from leaving the parking space. It was then that the man realized something was amiss. Not wanting to part with his prized possessions, the man exited the vehicle with pipe in one hand and meth stash in the other hand. Sgt. Musche identified himself and, following a less than stellar attempt to throw the items in his hands away, the man was taken into custody. In addition to the methamphetamine and pipe, Sgt. Musche located two digital scales and a small amount of marijuana.

## Huenink Nominated For Gen. MacArthur Award

Congratulations to Trooper Kenneth J. Huenink, Troop F, who was nominated for the U.S. Army's prestigious General Douglas MacArthur Award. Tpr. Huenink (aka Captain Huenink, Missouri Army National Guard) is currently assigned to the Nangarhar, Afghanistan, Agri-business Development Team as the intelligence/operations officer.

According to the nomination, Tpr. Huenink was recommended due to his outstanding leadership, influence, proficiency, values, team building, and personal skills. The U.S. Army's General Douglas MacArthur Award recognizes company grade officers who demonstrate the ideals for which General MacArthur stood – duty, honor, and country. The award promotes and sustains effective junior officer leadership in the Army.

*Congratulations, Tpr. Huenink!*

## Governor Applauds Betty Burnett

**By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED**

Missouri Governor Jay Nixon congratulated Food Service Manager Betty R. Burnett, Q/TND, as the November 2010 State Employee of the Month during a special ceremony in his office at the Missouri Capitol. The presentation took place Wednesday, November 17, 2010.

Referring to the program Betty designed to donate leftover food from the Patrol's Academy to the Salvation Army, Gov. Nixon said, "Your professionalism and character have made a difference."

"We're very proud of Betty for her accomplishments and this award today," said Colonel Ron Replogle. "She runs a great kitchen. People coming from outside agencies and other states rave about the food Betty and her staff provide."

Betty said she's fed a lot of recruits over the years – from the 55th Recruit Class to the 92nd Recruit Class! "I'm seeing sons of recruits!" she laughed. However, she's decided she'll be "gone before the grandsons!"

Captain David P. Perkins, director of the Training Division, echoed the colonel's sentiments of pride. "On behalf of the Academy staff, I want Betty to know we are extremely proud that she was chosen November 2010 State Employee of the Month," he said.

*Congratulations, Betty!!*



*Gov. Jay Nixon presents a State Employee of the Month plaque to Food Service Mgr. Betty Burnett. Her family and members of the Patrol's command staff attended the celebration.*

# 2010 MSHP Sgt. Graham Memorial Scholarship Run

*By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED*

The MSHP Sgt. Dewayne Graham Memorial Scholarship Committee held a 5K run and one mile run/walk on October 16, 2010. The race took place at beautiful Big Spring – Ozark National Scenic Riverways near Van Buren, MO. The route took runners along the Current River, Big Spring, and the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) historic district.

"It was a hard run," said Sgt. Craig N. Ponder, Troop G, a participant in the 5K. "There were two large hills you were required to run up. It was quite a challenging race." Sgt. Ponder said he planned to run in next year's race, also. "Dewayne was my friend, and this run benefits a scholarship fund named for him."

Several Patrol employees ran as well as officers from other law enforcement agencies. As a matter of fact, Corporal Charley A. Hogue, Troop G, took first place in the 5K with a time of 17:44.

"I ran the 5K to show my respect and support for Sgt. C. Dwayne Graham and family," said Cpl. Hogue. It was for a good cause, and it may possibly help someone go to college who could not afford it."

One hundred twenty-two runners and walkers enjoyed the event raising more than \$2,000 for the Sgt. Dewayne Graham Scholarship Fund. Awards were given in five divisions, from age 12 to 50 and above, for both female and male entries.

"I had a lot of fun at this race," continued Cpl. Hogue. "I was really glad I was able to win the race since it was Patrol related. It feels great to win a race. It shows me that all those hours and miles I run every week paid off. My wife, Tazna, and stepson, Chase, came to this race with me. My stepson won the one-mile race with a time of 5:39, and my wife supported us by cheering us on and taking pictures. The 5K course was hilly, but that made



*These participants were winners in the various divisions. Congratulations, everyone!*

*Let the race begin! Runners in the Sgt. Dewayne Graham Memorial Scholarship Committee's 5K start their run.*

it challenging. There was a college kid there that ran the 5K. He started off at about a five-minute mile for the first mile. I knew I could not run the race that fast, so I tucked in behind him hoping to keep up. I passed him at the top of the hill at mile one and I was able to keep the lead for the rest of the race."

"The kid told me after the race that he had already run 15 miles that morning and he decided to run this race at the last minute. So, I probably would not have won the race if he had not already run 15 miles. The park where the race was held was beautiful. I had never been there before. The fish fry after the race was great and it allowed me to visit with some of the troopers I don't get to see very often. After eating, Tazna, Chase, and I went

for a walk on the trail at the park."

"We had a great time and we are hoping to run the race next year," said Cpl. Hogue. "I hope more troopers show up at the race next year. The race had a one-mile fun run or walk, so I would encourage everyone that can to come to it next year to help raise money for a great cause and to

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*The 5K raising money for the Sgt. Dewayne Graham Memorial Scholarship included all ages, as well as a one-mile run/walk.*



*Corporal Charley A. Hogue, Troop G, ran the 5K with his stepson, Chase, his wife, Tazna, provided support to both of them during the race.*

## Graham

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show the Patrol's support for Sgt. Graham and his family. The park is a great place to bring your families, take pictures, and hike the trails."

The Sgt. Dewayne Graham Memorial Scholarship honors the life and career of Sergeant C. Dewayne Graham and is administered by the Community Foundation of the Ozarks. The scholarship is awarded yearly to a local high school senior of high moral character and integrity in pursuit of a career in criminal justice or law enforcement. To learn more about the scholarship, go to <http://www.cfozarks.org/scholarship-tool.php>.

The next scholarship run is scheduled for October 15, 2011. For additional information visit [www.grahamrun.com](http://www.grahamrun.com).

### You're Invited!

The Missouri State Highway Patrol Annual Awards Ceremony and The MASTERS Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2011, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO. A social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the banquet will follow at 6:30 p.m. The awards banquet is open to all employees and their guest/spouse. In the past, the fee has been \$30 per person and we anticipate the same for this year. The banquet usually starts with a social hour with dinner immediately following, and then the presentation of awards. If you have any questions, please contact Special Assistant Cynthia A. "Cindy" Scheidt at (573) 526-6159, or e-mail her at [cindy.scheidt@mshp.dps.mo.gov](mailto:cindy.scheidt@mshp.dps.mo.gov).

## Fire Chief Dave Gehm Named Honorary Trooper

By Sgt. Brent J. Drummond, Troop F

On October 25, 2010, the Missouri State Highway Patrol awarded Cooper County Fire Chief Dave Gehm an "Honorary Trooper" certificate during a fire department meeting. The "Honorary Trooper" certificate is awarded to a nonHighway Patrol employee who performs in an exemplary manner, and under dangerous conditions to aid others. Chief Gehm was nominated to receive the award for his heroic efforts to help save someone's life.

On April 28, 2010, a van pulling a camper trailer jackknifed on Interstate 70 eastbound at the 113-mile marker. The van caught fire after the crash, and the driver, identified as Aaron E. Norder, was unconscious and trapped in the van. As the van became engulfed in flames, Trooper Donald L. Doza, Troop F, attempted to free Mr. Norder from the burning vehicle. The driver side door and rear passenger compartment were intruded upon by the force of the collision and Mr. Norder's legs were wedged underneath the steering wheel and dashboard. As Tpr. Doza was attempting to free the driver, he shouted at bystanders to help him. Chief Gehm overheard Tpr. Doza's shouts for help and came to his assistance.

As Chief Gehm and Tpr. Doza were pulling Mr. Norder from the vehicle, the smoke was almost unbearable and both men were coughing heavily. In one quick move, they were finally able to pull Mr. Norder from the burning vehicle. As they pulled Mr. Norder over the guardrail and into the ditch, the camper exploded. Without Chief Gehm's assistance, Tpr. Doza would most likely not have been able to rescue Mr. Norder from the burning vehicle.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Sergeant Brent J. Drummond, Troop F, presented Chief Gehm the award at a Cooper County Fire meeting surrounded by his peers. Chief Gehm stated that he was honored to receive the award and accepted it on behalf of the entire fire department. The "Honorary Trooper" certificate is the highest award the Patrol presents to someone outside the agency.



Capt. Gregory Kindle and Sgt. Brent Drummond, both Troop F, visited the Cooper County Fire Department to present an Honorary Trooper certificate to Fire Chief Dave Gehm.

# **Trooper Brooks Speaks At National Homeland Security Conference**

**By Sgt. Price R. "Andy" Davis, Q/GD**

On October 28, 2010, Trooper Bret E. Brooks, Q/GSD, was a guest speaker at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Homeland Security Professionals Conference and Exposition held in Las Vegas, NV. The five day conference covered many homeland security issues. Tpr. Brooks joined the ranks of other well-known speakers, which included John Giduck (author of "Terror At Beslam" and nationally recognized instructor in counter-terrorism), Colonel Jennifer Hesterman (a 21-year veteran of the U.S. Army and currently, a senior analyst for the MASY Group, a global intelligence/risk management firm), members of the Department of Homeland Security, and many other nationally recognized presenters.

Tpr. Brooks was invited to speak at the conference after an article he wrote for The Counter Terrorist Magazine drew international attention. Since the article's first publication in the spring 2010, it has been cited around the world in various academic papers. One of the five United States' military commands, US NORTHCOM, has also requested the article be published in one of their publications for further distribution and examination. Tpr. Brooks has conducted other research which has appeared in a variety of magazines and journals.

Terrorism and the use of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) was the focus of Tpr. Brooks' presentation. He highlighted several WMDs and offered new research on emerging WMDs. Then, he detailed which types of terrorist organizations might use specific WMDs in the future. This information is useful to the military, law enforcement, and homeland security professionals.

In February 2010, Tpr. Brooks presented at the National Homeland Security Global and Domestic Perspectives Conference. He was invited to speak at the International Defense and

Security Conference held in Berlin, Germany, in December 2010. Unfortunately, his schedule did not allow him to attend. He hopes to demonstrate to the nation just how professional the Patrol is, and that the agency is at the tip of the spear for American law enforcement. His research has been completed independently and in conjunction with the master's of arts degree in national security, with a concentration in terrorism, which he is finishing.

Tpr. Brooks is currently assigned to the Governor' Security Division. He was previously assigned to Troop A and served on Troop A SWAT for five years.



*Trooper Bret E. Brooks, Q/GSD, spoke at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Homeland Security Professionals Conference and Exposition in Las Vegas, NV.*

## **Moberly Moose Lodge Donates Stuffed Animals to Local Zones**

**By Sergeant Brent J. Bernhardt, Troop B**

On October 26, 2010, Mr. Joe Gully, of the Moberly Moose Lodge, donated nine "Tommy Moose" stuffed animals to Troop B Zones 10 and 11, which serve the Monroe and Randolph counties area. Sergeants G. Frank Riley and Nicholas D. "Nick" Berry accepted the stuffed animals on behalf of the zones. The stuffed animals are to be given to children involved in traumatic incidents or traffic crashes. The Moberly Moose lodge plans to provide more stuffed animals to the Randolph County Sheriff's Department and Ambulance District, and the Moberly Police Department as funds become available. Area residents interested in donating to this program can contact the Moberly Moose Lodge.



*(l to r) Joe Gully, of the Moberly Moose Lodge, and Troop B Sgts. G. Frank Riley and Nicholas D. "Nick" Berry pose for a photo with Tommy Moose.*

# Spotlight

## Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. II Dennis W. Bauer



**Appointed:** January 15, 2009.

**First Assignment:** Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. I, Troop C Headquarters, Weldon Spring.

**Promotions:** Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. II – January 17, 2010.

**Current Assignment:** Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. II, Troop C Headquarters, Weldon Spring.

**Family:** Dennis is getting ready to celebrate his 44th year of marriage to his wife, Jackie. Dennis has three sons, Tim, Travis, and Tim. Tom and Travis are employed as firemen/paramedics at Metro West Fire in West St. Louis County, and Tom is employed at West County BMW. Dennis has six grandchildren ranging in ages from 18 months to 10 years old.

**Interests:** Dennis enjoys woodworking and spending time with his grandchildren.

Dennis was born in St. Louis, MO. He graduated from Lafayette High School in 1966. Shortly after graduating from high school, Dennis was drafted into the United States Army where he served his country for 11 months in Vietnam. After returning home from the war, Dennis went to work in the family business, where he worked alongside his father selling lawn mowing equipment and repairing

mowers. Just prior to his employment with the Patrol, Dennis was employed with Milwaukee Tool.

## Tpr. Trent J. Haley



**Appointed:** January 7, 2007.

**First/Current Assignment:** Troop B, Zone 4, Putnam & Sullivan Counties.

**Family:** Tpr. Haley's parents and brother all reside in Southern Illinois.

**Interests:** Tpr. Haley enjoys mountain biking, hiking, dirt biking, hunting, shooting, and spending time with friends.

Trooper Haley is a native of Carterville, IL, where he graduated from Carterville High School in 2001. He holds a bachelor's of arts degree in administration of justice with a minor in marketing from Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL. After college, he worked as a sales representative at Haley Office Equipment in Marion, IL. Tpr. Haley said he had always wanted to pursue a career in law enforcement, and in January 7, 2007, he was appointed to the Missouri State Highway Patrol. After graduating from the Patrol Academy, he was assigned to Troop B, and stationed in Zone 4, which serves the citizens of Putnam and Sullivan counties. In his spare time, Trent enjoys riding his dirt bike, mountain biking, and spending time with his girlfriend, Rachel.

## Clerk III Melissa D. Murr



**Appointed:** October 16, 2008.

**First Assignment:** Clerk II, Troop B Headquarters, Macon.

**Promotions/Reclassifications:** Clerk III – October 17, 2010.

**Current Assignment:** Clerk III, Troop B Headquarters, Macon.

**Family:** Melissa is married to Justin Murr, and they have two children: Josie, 13, and Case, 9.

**Interests:** Melissa enjoys participating in and watching her children's activities, exercising, working in her garden, and spending time with family.

Melissa was born and spent much of her childhood in West Virginia. Her family moved to Macon, MO, when she was a teenager, and she graduated from Macon R-1 High School. After high school graduation, Melissa moved to Elko, NV, where she worked in a laboratory at an area gold mine. In 1997, Melissa moved back to Macon, where she was employed at the Macon Rubber Recycling plant and at Environmental Services. She always wanted to pursue a career as an employee of the state of Missouri and feels having a job with the Missouri State Highway Patrol was "an answered prayer". Melissa has many clerical duties at the Troop B Headquarters including processing criminal reports. She says she loves her job and couldn't ask for better co-workers.

# Safety Program Leaves Lasting Impression

By Sgt. Collin M. Stosberg, Troop A

On November 14, 2010, Cass County Deputy Ben Barbarick worked a rollover crash on a gravel road outside of Pleasant Hill, in Cass County, MO. Both of the 17-year-old occupants walked away with no injuries. When Deputy Barbarick asked them if they were wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash, they told him they always wear their seat belts. They said ever since the Highway Patrol came to their school (Pleasant Hill High School) with the seat belt program, they always wear their seat belts. According to these two young people, the "seat belt convincer" convinced them to buckle up!

Sergeant William W. "Bill" Lowe, Troop A, Melanie Lanigan, MoDOT, and Corporal Kevin Tieman, Cass County Sheriff's Office, presented the seat belt safety program at the Pleas-



ant Hill High School this past fall.

No question—the seat belt safety education programs are working! Great work, Sgt. Lowe, Ms. Lanigan, and Cpl. Tieman!

*The two teenagers in this vehicle were not injured. They attributed their seat belt use to a demonstration by the Highway Patrol.*

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lydia Michelle**  
Tpr. David R. "Dave" & Mrs.  
Michelle Nelson  
Q/WPD

**Raylee Jean**  
Tpr. Steven R. "Steve" Hogan  
Q/WPD

**Adelyn Malee**  
Tpr. Jonathan M. & Mrs. Stephanie  
A. Conrad  
Troop C

**Taegyn Reese**  
Tpr. James P. & Mrs. Brittany N.  
Johnson  
Troop B

**Addison Elaine**  
Tpr. Brooks A. & Mrs. Adrienne E.  
Pratt  
Troop E

**Welsey A.**  
Tpr. Craig W. & Mrs. Alicia M.  
Reichert  
Troop B

**William Joseph**  
Tpr. Robert W. & Jennifer N. Schafer  
Troop D

**Macy Reid**  
Tpr. Jeremy R. & Mrs. Erin C.  
McCurdy  
Troop C

**Robert G. III**  
Cpl. Robert G. "Rob" & Mrs. Andrea  
May II  
Q/WPD

**Jack Ryan**  
Tpr. Ryan J. & Mrs. Stephanie S.  
Wilhoit  
Troop A

**Auburn Nicole**  
Tpr. Curtis J. "Curt" & Mrs. Brandi N.  
Glover  
Q/WPD

**Lawsyn Clare**  
Tpr. T. Brad & Mrs. Deidre E. Ritter  
Troop B

**Aubree Ann-Marie**  
Sgt. A. Brant & Mrs. Leigh A.  
Swearingin  
Troop I

**Bristol Lynn**  
Tpr. Joseph M. "Joe" and Mrs. Erica L.  
Weadon  
Troop E

**Josiah Allen**  
Cpl. Ryan S. and Mrs. Raeann  
Thompson  
Troop F

**Jake Colton**  
Mr. Richard D. "Rick" & Criminalist III  
Karen M. Hoover  
Q/CLD

# Troop B CAP Marks Successful Completion

*By Sgt. Brent J. Bernhardt, Troop B*

On the evening of November 15, 2010, 18 Troop B citizens ended their participation of the 2010 Troop B Community Alliance Program at an awards ceremony held at the Macon Comfort Inn in Macon, MO. During the awards presentation, participants received plaques recognizing them for their dedication to the 10-week program, highlights of the program were discussed, and refreshments were enjoyed by all in attendance. Also during the awards ceremony, Mr. Walley Malins and Mr. Bill Stuart, representatives of The MASTERS, provided a short presentation regarding their organization.

This year's program began on September 13, 2010, and participants met on consecutive Monday evenings. During the program, the "students" were exposed to many facets of the Patrol, including recruit training, Patrol history, traffic enforcement, polygraph testing, drug enforcement, firearms, and an evening ride-along with Troop



*The participants of the 2010 Troop B Community Alliance Program were all smiles at the awards ceremony. Capt. James E. Wilt, Lt. Nelson D. Elfrink, and Sgt. Brent J. Bernhardt joined them for a photo.*

B officers. A total of 26 Troop B officers and employees served as guest instructors during the sessions. Although some might think 10 weeks is a long time, most of the participants would be eager to tell you they wished it could have lasted longer. This was the sixth community alliance program conducted in Troop B since 2001. Without a doubt, through these programs, the Patrol has made many new friends and ambassadors.

Participants of the 2010 Troop B Community Alliance Program were:

Jolene K. Bass, of Anabel; Donna K. Bell, of Marceline; Curtis F. Harland, of Excello; Jason Hunsicker, of Kirksville; Paul F. Kuhman, of Excello; Kimberly Lerrick, of Clarence; Jim L. Lyon, of Kirksville; John D. Smith, of Shelbina; and Jack Davison, Zola F. Edwards, George E. Morgenweck, Randy Muck, Christopher L. Nelson, Brent E. Pogue, Lisa D. Pogue, Derald D. Riekeberg, Charles E. Spencer, and Mark S. Thomas, all of Macon.

## Northland Career Center Welcomes Student Alliance Program

*By Sgt. Collin M. Stosberg, Troop A*

On November 18, 2010, students at the Northland Career Center completed a weeklong Student Alliance Program offered by the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Troop A Headquarters. Two groups of students took advantage of a unique opportunity, which allowed them to gain insight and understanding of the training and many duties of the Patrol. It also offers an opportunity to meet and interact with several members and employees of the Patrol. During the program, the students received classroom and practical instruction on various topics including firearms, traffic stops, traffic crash and criminal investigations, polygraph examinations, SWAT, and driving while

intoxicated enforcement. The following members from Troop A participated as instructors: Sergeant R. Brooks McGinnis & K-9 Puki, Sergeant Douglas J. "D.J." Hedrick, Sergeant Collin M. Stosberg, Sergeant William W. "Bill" Lowe, Sergeant Gregory Q. Billings, Sergeant D. Scott Nace, Corporal Carl A. Taibi, and Trooper Ryan J. Wilhoit.

Derrick Bruns, Northland Career Center CSI /instructor and son of Corporal Henry C. "Hank" Bruns (MSHP kod 2-15-1987) had this to say about the Patrol's Student Alliance Program:

"Thanks, again, for setting up and bringing in the Student Alliance Program. I look forward to it every year, and I think it gets better with each year. It is very important to me to sur-



*Sgt. Gregory Q. Billings teaches traffic crash investigation.*

round the kids with good people and successful people within the law enforcement community and you all fit that bill of order. My father would be very proud of what the Patrol is today, and of the men and women who make it up. Keep up the great work that you do."

# Three Members Accept Missouri Medals Of Valor

By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

A small crowd of friends, co-workers, and officials gathered in Governor Jay Nixon's office to recognize the valorous actions of seven people on November 17, 2010. Gov. Nixon praised the work of all Missouri's public safety agencies, and then congratulated the seven Missouri Medal of Valor winners.

"Your courage ... your selfless acts are examples for all of us," said Gov. Nixon.

Department of Public Safety Director John Britt read descriptions of each incident, all of which occurred in 2009, as Gov. Nixon presented the award. As each public safety employee accepted his/her medal, Gov. Nixon spoke quietly to them and congratulated them.

"It was a nice ceremony," said Tpr. Cody G. Dunfee, Troop A. "I was very honored to be there with the other recipients."

*Those honored included three members of the Patrol:*

**Trooper Cody G. Dunfee, Troop A** – On June 30, 2009, Tpr. Dunfee accompanied Bates County sheriff's deputies as they executed a search warrant at a rural house, looking for a man wanted on two outstanding attempted murder warrants. As part of the initial entry team, Tpr. Dunfee utilized his SWAT training to begin clearing rooms in an attempt to locate the suspect. The suspect suddenly opened fire with a rifle, striking the trooper in the lower abdomen. Thankfully, the bullet was stopped by the trooper's ballistic vest. Tpr. Dunfee returned fire, hitting the suspect and forcing him to retreat to another room. Remain-

ing calm under extraordinary circumstances, Tpr. Dunfee was instrumental in guiding the safe withdrawal of the officers. The gunman was later determined to have taken his own life. Tpr. Dunfee's presence and actions under fire prevented loss of life or injury to other officers.

When asked, Tpr. Dunfee said he heard the shot and because of his vest it felt like "being hit with a softball."

**Corporal Timmy D. Shoop, Troop B** – On May 23, 2009, Cpl. Shoop received word of a one-vehicle accident in Chariton County in which the vehicle left U.S. Highway 24 and traveled into the Middle Fork branch of the Chariton River. The SUV had floated about 200 feet downstream and only the roof was visible when Cpl. Shoop arrived on scene. Cpl. Shoop entered the river, fighting the strong current, and reached the vehicle. Because the vehicle was submerged and the water was so muddy, Cpl. Shoop had to swim underwater and enter the vehicle to find out if anyone was inside. He managed to find a man in the front passenger seat and pulled him out of the vehicle. As medical personnel tended to the victim, Cpl. Shoop again risked his life by reentering the vehicle to make sure there were no other victims. Emergency medical personnel were able to regain a pulse for the victim. He was transported to a hospital but ultimately did not survive.

Cpl. Shoop was surprised and honored to be a Medal of Valor recipient. "When the governor's office called I was sitting in my deer stand." His decision to try to save the driver from the water took little thought. "If it was my family member, I'd want someone to try to help them."

*The Missouri Medal of Valor is pictured.*



**Sergeant Chris J. Harris, Troop F** – On May 5, 2009, Sgt. Harris joined the pursuit of a heavily armed motorcyclist who had made threats against public officials at the Osage County Courthouse and was firing shots at Osage County sheriff's deputies. Sgt. Harris joined the pursuit on U.S. Highway 50. When he neared the motorcycle, he saw the subject had a gun. Sgt. Harris took over as primary pursuit vehicle. With the armed motorcyclist traveling more than 70 miles an hour and approaching Jefferson City, Sgt. Harris knew he had to move to end the pursuit to protect motorists and other officers. Sgt. Harris struck the rear of the motorcycle with the front of the patrol car. The driver fell off the motorcycle and then took his own life with a handgun. An investigation revealed the subject had two handguns, a rifle, shotgun, and more than 700 rounds of ammunition.

"It was surprising, the number of weapons he had strapped to him," said Sgt. Harris. Although Sgt. Harris felt a sense of responsibility to stop the motorcyclist, he was quick to praise his fellow officers from the various depart-

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## — Valor

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ments, "There were so many people there that day. All of them did their jobs very well and deserve recognition."

"We are obviously proud of all three Missouri Medal of Valor winners," said Colonel Ron Replogle, superintendent of the Patrol. "They exemplify the Patrol's values."

*Those honored from other DPS agencies included:*

**George Ball**, Dent County Sheriff's Office, and **Steve Lawhead**, Fort Leonard Wood Police Department (now an officer with the Waynesville Police Department) – On Jan. 31, 2009, Sgt. Ball and Lt. Lawhead both responded when a woman and her dog fell through the ice and into a lake in Dent County. Neither officer was scheduled to patrol that day and both were in civilian clothing, but when they heard the emergency call they immediately responded. With no rescue equipment and without regard for the danger of falling through the thin ice themselves, the officers carefully

crawled along the ice to the woman and pulled her from the water. The officers also rescued her Labrador retriever.

**Isabella Lovadina**, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department – On Oct. 5, 2009, Officer Lovadina, who was off duty, had just left the St. Louis residence of an acquaintance with a friend when they were approached by two armed men and forced back inside. The men threatened and terrorized the victims, including several young children. After robbing the victims, the gunmen directed them at gunpoint toward the basement doorway. Officer Lovadina believed that the victims were in imminent danger of being killed. Although she was unarmed, she attempted to disarm one of the gunmen to protect the other victims. She was shot several times and critically wounded. The gunmen fled, but were later captured. Officer Lovadina is the first female recipient of the Missouri Medal of Valor.

**Larry Ellard**, Warrenton Police Department – On May 12, 2009, Sgt. Ellard responded to a report of a sui-

cidal man sitting on the edge of the U.S. Highway 47 overpass at Interstate 70. The man was precariously balanced on the six-inch wide guardrail, leaning forward to keep from falling 30 feet to the busy interstate below. Sgt. Ellard attempted to engage him in conversation and used the loud traffic noise as an excuse to move closer. When the man said he was tired of living and suddenly stopped speaking, Sgt. Ellard grabbed the man's arm and managed to wrestle him from the edge of the overpass. The man was taken to a hospital and admitted for psychiatric treatment.

The Missouri Medal of Valor awards are presented annually to a maximum of seven people. Recipients must be serving a public agency (with or without compensation) as a firefighter, law enforcement officer, or emergency personnel.

*Congratulations to all seven recipients!*



*Missouri Medal of Valor recipients are joined by Gov. Jay Nixon, DPS Director John Britt, and Col. Ron Replogle after the presentation.*

# Promotions and Reclassifications



Andy J. Ley  
Lieutenant  
Q/GD



David K. Striegel  
Lieutenant  
Q/AD



Steven J. Childers  
Sergeant  
Troop I



Stephen A. Coats  
Sergeant  
Troop A



Michael D. Hargus  
Sergeant  
Q/AD



Brian D. Holcomb  
Sergeant  
Q/GD



Michael A. Petlansky  
Sergeant  
Troop C



Gary C. Swartz  
Sergeant  
Troop C



Demond Tauber  
Sergeant  
Q/GD



Dorothy E. Taylor  
Sergeant  
Q/DDCC



Bradly D. Ussary  
Sergeant  
Q/DDCC



Samuel V. Buchheit  
Corporal  
Troop C



Robert B. Byrnes  
Corporal  
Troop D



Mark C. Mason  
Corporal  
Troop D



John R. Novotny  
Asst. Chief Oper.  
Troop D

# Promotions and Reclassifications



Gerald L. Arbuthnot  
CVE Inspector III  
Troop C



Jason M. Belcher  
CVE Insp. II  
Troop E



Jeanie N. Bolinger  
Quality Control Clerk  
II  
Q/TFD



William S. Cantrell  
Clerk Typist II  
Troop D



Marty R. Clevenger  
CVO Sprv. I  
Troop H



Deborah K. Daniel  
CVE Insp. III  
Troop H



Christopher D. Feilner  
CVE Inspector III  
Troop C



Amanda J. Flippin  
Fingerprint Tech. III  
Q/CJSD



Michael L. Forbis  
CIT III  
Q/ISD



Lowell A. Forshee  
Bldg. & Grnds. Sprv.  
Troop D



Shelley L. Hardester  
CVE Insp. II  
Troop C



Jacob N. Hendrix  
CIT I  
Q/ISD



Jeremy M. Jones  
Criminalist III  
Q/CLD



Michelle M. Kempker  
Clerk Typist III  
Troop F



Ronnie W. Lennington  
CVE Insp. II  
Troop C

# Promotions and Reclassifications



Richard G. Leon  
CVE Insp. II  
Troop C



Mark D. Middleton  
CVE Insp. II  
Troop E



Michael L. Pullam  
CVE Insp. II  
Troop E



Steven L. Rhine  
CVE Insp. II  
Troop E



Elizabeth A. Robinson  
Cook Sprv.  
Q/TND



Robin L. Rothove  
Quality Assurance  
Coord.  
Q/CLD



Joshua D. Sharp  
CVE Insp. II  
Troop H



Kevin J. Summers  
CVE Insp. II  
Troop C



Steven M. Tatum  
DE III  
Troop C



Darcy D. Vette  
CVO Sprv. I  
Troop H



Michael A. White  
CVE Inspector II  
Troop C



Brandon S. Whittington  
CVE Insp. II  
Troop C



**Members:** When you're promoted, make sure you have a new portrait taken! Call Photographer Brenda Schmitz, Q/PIED, at 573-526-6277 for an appointment. Class A (long sleeves) and felt hat required. Captains and above also need a portrait in their blouse/white shirt and felt hat. Thanks!

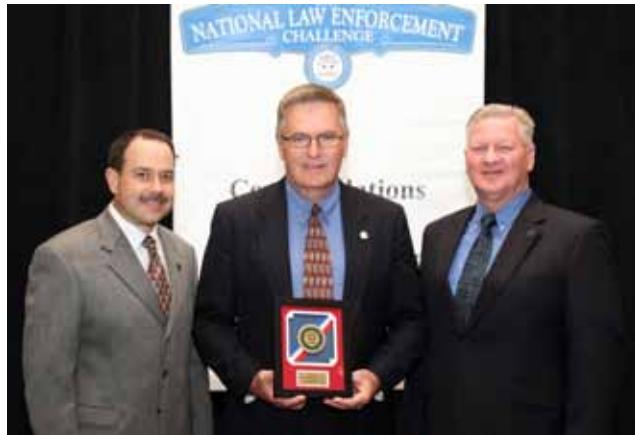
# IACP Names MSHP First Place Winner

By PIED

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) recognized the Patrol at their 117th Annual Conference in Orlando, FL. The IACP, through a cooperative agreement with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, recognizes law enforcement agencies nationwide as National Law Enforcement Challenge award recipients. The Patrol took first place in the "1,001 - 2,500 State Police & Highway Patrols" category for the challenge. The award recognizes law enforcement agencies nationwide with the best overall traffic safety programs.

"Ensuring the safety of the motorizing public is a top priority for the Patrol," said Colonel Ron Replogle. "The IACP National Law Enforcement Challenge Award recognizes our officers' day-to-day efforts to make our roadways and neighborhoods safe for everyone."

"Once again, this is well-deserved national recognition for the outstanding work of the Missouri State High-



(l to r) Capt. Gregory K. Smith, Q/FOB, Col. Ron Replogle, and Major J. Bret Johnson, Q/FOB, accepted the first place award on behalf of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

way Patrol," said Missouri Department of Public Safety Director John M. Britt. "I salute Col. Replogle and the men and women of the Patrol for continuing to lead the way in making Missouri's roads safer for all motorists, and for setting a tremendous example for state police and highway patrol agencies across the country."

The National Law Enforcement Challenge is a recognition program where agencies of a similar size and type are evaluated on their overall traffic safety program. The program focuses on three major traffic safety

priorities: occupant protection, impaired driving, and speeding. Agencies are asked to provide information on their efforts and effectiveness in areas of traffic policies, officer training, public information and education, and enforcement to reduce traffic crashes and related injuries.

Founded in 1893, the International Association of Chiefs of Police is the world's oldest and largest association of law enforcement executives with more than 22,000 members in nearly 100 countries.

## St. Louis County's 173rd Class Honors Cpl. Engelhard

By Cpl. Jeffrey L. Wilson, Troop C

On December 13, 2010, the St. Louis County Police Academy's 173rd Class graduated. The 31 members of the class dedicated their graduation to Corporal Dennis E. Engelhard (kod 12-25-2009) and his family. During the ceremony, the class presented an American flag box and plaque which will be forever mounted in the halls of their Academy. This plaque will serve as a reminder to all new recruits of the sacrifice Cpl. Engelhard had made and the many responsibilities, risks, and dangers associated with their chosen career path. The class asked Captain Ronald S. Johnson, commander of Troop C, to be the keynote speaker for the ceremony. During the ceremony, Capt. Johnson spoke of Cpl. Engelhard's professionalism and his service to the citizens of Missouri. He reminded the class that they are entering a profession of "service to their communities". He told them to never forget how each one of them could, at any time, have a lifelong impact upon an individual's life.



Mr. Jim Engelhard stands near the display case honoring his son, Cpl. Dennis E. Engelhard. The case will grace the walls of the St. Louis Police Academy.

# Friends, Family, Coworkers Christen Cpl. Engelhard Memorial Highway

By Cpl. Jeffrey L. Wilson, Troop C

On December 20, 2010, Colonel Ron Replogle, superintendent of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and Captain Ronald S. Johnson, commanding officer of Troop C, led a ceremony dedicating a portion of Interstate 44 from Missouri Highway 100 overpass west to the St. Mary's Road overpass as the "Corporal Dennis E. Engelhard Memorial Highway". Cpl. Engelhard was tragically killed on December 25, 2009, while working a traffic crash on Interstate 44 and Highway 109 in Franklin County. Cpl. Engelhard was the 28th member of the Patrol to lose his life in the line of duty.

Col. Replogle spoke of Dennis' career, and how proud he would be to have a portion of the highway dedicated in his honor. The colonel also spoke of how the call about Dennis' death changed his life forever on that Christmas day. The ceremony was

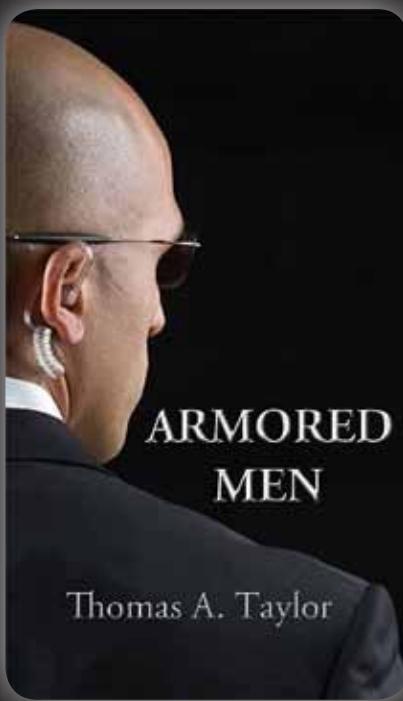


*This sign will be placed on Interstate 44.*



attended by Dennis' family, State Representative Tom Shively (who introduced the bill dedicating the portion of interstate), and representatives from MoDOT, Back Stoppers, Missouri State Troopers Association, and members of Troop C.

*Friends, family, coworkers, and members of the media attended a special ceremony dedicating the Cpl. Dennis E. Engelhard Memorial Highway.*



## On The Shelf ...

Once again, retired Lt. Thomas A. Taylor gives us a look over the shoulder of world-class protectors. Two years after the events in "Mortal Shield", Lieutenant David Armstrong and his team from the Governor's Security Division return to find themselves and their protegee – Missouri Governor William Ulysses Stovall – in harm's way.

In this new novel "Armored Men", Gov. Stovall has teamed up with a firebrand Islamic cleric to take on Islamic extremists. When they announce a high profile, town hall meeting with national impact at the historic Gateway Arch in St. Louis, a group of violent homegrown terrorists decide it's the ideal target. What follows is a race inside the upper reaches of the Arch with terrorists closing in on Gov. Stovall and his protectors from all sides.

Lt. Armstrong and his team will once again be tested to the limits of their abilities, their dedication, and their willingness to put their lives on the line to protect Missouri's First Family. "Armored Men" is available as a paperback book or electronic book at <http://www.lulu.com>. It will be available from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and other outlets soon!

# A Season Of Giving ...

## Patrol Employees Reach Out To Community

Sergeant Bill Lowe plays peekaboo with a child at KU Medical Center after delivering toys collected during the eighth annual Michael L. Newton Toy Drive.



Telecommunicator Lisa L. Bird & Communications Operator Michele Edson present a gift to a new friend. Representatives of the Missouri State Highway Patrol and Kansas Highway Patrol delivered approximately \$4,000 worth of toys to children at the Kansas University Children's Center and the Ronald McDonald House in Kansas City.



At Troop B, Santa's elves included Lt. Nelson D. Elfrink, Clerk Typist III Tena M. von Thun, Admin. Ofc. Support Asst. Paula L. Fry, Melissa Murr, and Ronda Shoush. Lt. Michael W. Platte filled the role of Santa.



Santa Claus and the missus arrived at Troop C's Christmas party via firetruck courtesy of the Cottleville Fire Department. Turns out, one of the reindeer had a fever, and Santa didn't want to risk the others getting sick in the rain that day.



After pictures with Santa, the children at Troop C had a chance to take part in some other merry festivities! Home Depot generously donated building kits for the youngsters to practice woodworking, in the event any of them wanted to apply for a job in Santa's workshop. They also had a chance to decorate ornaments for their Christmas trees at home, and the younger ones had a chance to do some face painting, too. The cake walk brought a lot of laughter, and everyone enjoyed the hot-dogs, chips, cookies, and cake!



Over 1,100 children were provided with toys or a bike like these thanks to the St. Joseph Lions Club. Troop H has assisted with the program for over a decade.

# ***Patrol Commissions 92nd Recruit Class***

*By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED*

At 10 a.m. on December 17, 2010, Patrol command staff, troop commanders, Academy staff, and distinguished guests filed into the Academy gymnasium. Once each of those groups had taken their seats, Captain David P. Perkins, Q/TND, informed Colonel Ron Replogle the 92nd Recruit Class awaited his command. Soon thereafter, it was time to "present the class for graduation".

"Pomp and Circumstance" played as the 36 members of the 92nd Recruit Class walked solemnly into the gym and slowly made their way from the back of the room to their seats. The day these ladies and gentlemen had worked for since July 1, 2010, had finally arrived. Pastor Rick De Haan from Hershey, Pennsylvania, gave the invocation and benediction. The Troop F Color Guard presented and retired the colors, and Corporal John Lueckenhoff, Troop D, sang the national anthem.

During the graduation ceremony, Chief James D. Corwin, Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department, addressed the class. Chief Corwin complimented the Patrol as being one of the most professional law enforcement agencies in the country and being "on the cutting edge" in the field of law enforcement. He said while Community

Oriented Policing was considered new in the 1980s, the Patrol was already operating under that premise.

Chief Corwin stressed the importance of making connections within the community and issued a challenge and charge to the 92nd Recruit Class. "Go out and do good deeds. Make your commander, your family, and the citizens of Missouri proud.

Keep the bar high. Protect and serve the citizens of this great state," said Chief Corwin. "I haven't been able to figure out how, but when you're working a multi-car crash in the middle of August, never let them see you sweat."

The Honorable Chief Justice William Ray Price Jr., Missouri Supreme Court, administered the Oath of Office to the new troopers. Seventeen of the new troopers earned an associate's of applied science degree from Mineral Area College based on their course work at the Academy. Dean Gil Kenyon, vice president of college affairs for Mineral Area College, conferred those degrees.

Once each member of the class had walked across the stage to accept their diploma, the crowd erupted into applause with a standing ovation. Cheers and whistles served as a salute from family members and friends.

Colonel Ron Replogle then congratulated the class, thanked their families for supporting them throughout their Academy experience, and welcomed all of them to the Patrol family. "It is an hon-

or to be the first to call you trooper," said the colonel. He instructed them to, "Never forget your training or your classmates. Never forget who you work for—the citizens of this great state—and give them your best." He cautioned them to make certain their actions on and off duty did not take away, "any of the respect this uniform has earned over the years."

Four class awards were presented. The Physical Fitness Award went to Trooper Zachary C. Kral. The Firearms Award went to Trooper Daniel F. Barnett. Trooper Jerod J.B. Crump earned the Academic Award for the class. The Superintendent's Award for overall achievement was presented to Trooper Jerod J.B. Crump.

The class commander, Trooper Robert B. Botfield, thanked those attending graduation and those taking part in the ceremony. He told his classmates it was an honor to serve as their commander, and told them he is truly proud to be part of their family. Tpr. Botfield thanked Lt. Kathy Frazier, the staff of the Training Division, office staff, cafeteria staff, and maintenance staff, saying, "You people are truly incredible warriors ... You have our utmost respect and admiration." He addressed both Capt. Perkins and



*Members of the 92nd Recruit Class repeat the Oath of Office for trooper.*



*Col. Ron Replogle presents a Certificate of Appreciation to KCPD Chief Of Police James D. Corwin for being the keynote speaker at the graduation ceremony and for his support over the years.*



*Col. Ron Replogle (right) presents the Superintendent's Award for overall achievement to Trooper Jerod J.B. Crump.*



*Tpr. Stephanie R. Schapp signs her Oath of Office.*

Col. Replogle, assuring them the 92nd Recruit Class was ready and would not let them down.

A new tradition began with the 92nd Recruit Class. The group's guidon was formally retired during the graduation ceremony. Class Commander Tpr. Botfield retrieved the guidon from where it was posted with the class and carried it to Sergeant Mark A. Wilson, Q/TND, who then presented it to Captain David P. Perkins, Q/TND. It will be hung with those of previous classes in the gymnasium. Immediately after the guidon was retired, the class stood and, one last time, they chanted their motto, "Proud In Blue!"

*Congratulations to these 36 new troopers!*

*Listed below are the names, hometowns, and assignments for members of the 92nd Recruit Class. The new troopers will report for duty on January 3, 2011.*

Name	Hometown	Troop/County Assignment
Matthew T. Angrisani	St. Louis, MO	Troop C, South St. Louis County
Marc R. Ashby	Jackson, MO	Troop C, South St. Louis County
Daniel F. Barnett	Orient, IA	Troop H, Gentry/Harrison Counties
Kelly A. Barnett	Dexter, MO	Troop E, Wayne County
Derek Blankenship	Battlefield, MO	Troop I, Phelps/Maries Counties
Robert B. Botfield	Arnold, MO	Troop C, Jefferson County
Matthew C. Carroll	Poplar Bluff, MO	Troop G, Carter/Reynolds Counties
Billy Cole	Carthage, MO	Troop A, Platte County
Craig A. Cook	Benton, IL	Troop E, Pemiscot/New Madrid Counties
Jerod J. Crump	Clinton, MO	Troop A, Johnson County
Liere Dancy	Sparta, IL	Troop A, Saline County
Blake R. De Haan	Point Lookout, MO	Troop A, Cass County
Jonathon D. Fariole	Conway, MO	Troop I, Phelps/Maries Counties
Spencer D. Galaska	Carthage, MO	Troop A, Jackson County
Philip B. Grubaugh	Cuba, MO	Troop B, Chariton/Linn Counties
Justin L. Hall	Springfield, MO	Troop F, Audrain County
Matthew J. Hanrahan	Warrensburg, MO	Troop A, Lafayette County
Timothy K. Hendershott	Cape Girardeau, MO	Troop B, Putnam/Sullivan Counties
John R. Henry,	St. Louis, MO	Troop C, Pike/Lincoln Counties
Jeffrey W. Huff	St. Joseph, MO	Troop A, Clay County
Jason M. Hurt	Sullivan, MO	Troop C, Franklin County
Kaleb F. Jeffers	Braymer, MO	Troop H, Andrew/Buchanan Counties
David A. Jones	Chilhowee, MO	Troop A, Bates County
Zachary C. Kral	Springfield, MO	Troop C, North St. Louis County
Brian C. Lawler	St. Clair, MO	Troop F, Camden/Miller Counties
Adam J. Michels	Germantown, IL	Troop C, South St. Louis County
David Nicolaescu	Chicago, IL	Troop A, Henry County
Morgan B. Patterson	Jefferson City, MO	Troop F, Gasconade/Osage Counties
Brian R. Peters	Belton, MO	Troop A, Johnson County
Romell Richardson	St. Louis, MO	Troop A, Jackson County
Kenneth Romero	Florissant, MO	Troop C, North St. Louis County
Scott T. Ronald	Gillespie, IL	Troop C, Warren County
Stephanie R. Schapp	Ferguson, MO	Troop A, Pettis County
Kyle A. Schrage	Carl Junction, MO	Troop F, Camden/Miller Counties
Zachary S. Wang	East Peoria, IL	Troop C, Warren County
Daniel D. Wohler	Raytown, MO	Troop A, Jackson County

# Peers Honor Asst. Chief Oper. Barbara E. Graham

By Troop F

Assistant Chief Operator Barbara E. Graham, Troop F, was honored recently by her peers at the Missouri Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (MOAPCO). The honor took place at the group's annual conference at the Capitol Plaza in September. Barb accepted the George W. Major Trainer of the Year award for 2010. Ms. Fran Rieter, of Kansas City, who is the sister of the late George Major, presented the award.

The award was named in honor of George Major, who was MOAPCO's president and MSHP/MOAPCO Training Partnership co-chairman at the time of his death in 2008. George and Barb worked closely together to develop and bring affordable communications training to the Troop F region. George and Barb also taught many classes together for the Missouri NENA conferences. They were dear friends.

Pam Gilligan, Jefferson City Police Department and also a trainer with Barb, announced the award by saying, "It gives me great pride to be here today, sharing in the presentation of the George Major Trainer of the Year Award. George Major was a dedicated public safety communication professional, as well as a personal friend, who was actively involved in our association and profession. We continue to miss him dearly, yet strive to continue in his footsteps of sharing and caring."

Barb has been employed with the Patrol for the past 30 years. She is currently assigned to Troop F, Jefferson City, and is the troop's training coordinator. She has been one of the pioneer trainers for the MSHP/MOAPCO Training Partnership. Barb has developed numerous training topics; traveled at her own expense to continue her training; instructed at NENA conferences, the Nebraska APCO, the Iowa APCO, and the Wyoming APCO conferences; and has taught at the MSHP Communications Academy. She is passionate about instructing and sharing her years of experience with her



ACO Barb Graham, Troop F, Ms. Fran Reiter, Pam Gilligan, JCPD, and retired Asst. Chief Oper. Dawnda J. Pentlin pause for this photo after the awards ceremony.



ACO Barb Graham accepted this George Major Trainer of the Year plaque at the MOAPCO conference.

students. Barb is focused on the safety of her officers and shares this with her students, impressing upon them how important it is that everyone goes home after their shift.

In his nomination letter, Asst. Chief Oper. Roger D. Martin, Q/CommD, said, "Barb has been active in public safety communications for 30 years. Throughout those years she has consistently displayed an extraordinary depth of care and professionalism to her officers and to the communications professionals around her. She has championed the needs of dispatchers to be considered in the same way other responders are considered during critical incident debriefings. She has been a role model for women in the field as one of the first female radio operators in the state. She has enjoyed a sterling reputation across the state as a MULES trainer who would always go out of their way to make sure an agency's or trainee's needs were met. Undiminished by time, she has worked tirelessly, dedicating herself to this basic need within our state. She spends countless hours of her own time to develop curriculum for continuing education. She has travelled at her own expense to learn about a wide variety of issues, such as weapons of mass destruction, active shooter incidents, and others.

She works to put that information into context for the telecommunicator or dispatcher. She strives to teach us how to react more quickly, more efficiently, and more effectively to protect the caller, other citizens, and the responder.

Barb is a treasure of information and is relied on heavily today, as she has been in the past, to have her finger on the pulse of deficiencies within the Patrol's training program. She also made sure that each Patrol communications recruit graduate received a special certificate of their achievement. It is that thoughtfulness that epitomizes Barb Graham—a leader, an educator, a role model, and a mentor to all public safety communications professionals."

Barb also accepted the President's award along with Pam Gilligan for their hard work in making the conference possible. Pam was the conference chairperson and Barb assisted on the conference committee and was outgoing MOAPCO secretary.

**(Editor's note:** Barb Graham retired February 1, 2011.)

# **Patrol Support Crucial To Military Success**

*The Patrol supports those employees who are members of reserve units for the various branches of the U.S. military. The agency is proud to have so many serving our country. Recently, this e-mail came from one such reservist—Trooper J. Clay Marlin, Troop D.*

"Greetings to all! I have not had much time, if any, to respond to the e-mails and texts that I have received while down in Florida. I wanted to thank all of you for your words and motivation prior to leaving and while training down here. This course has been exceptionally difficult and trying both physically and mentally. We initially started with 60 candidates for this operators' course. After this last week we lost 12 more men to our "hell week". I am now one of the 24 men left on our team.

This past week started on Monday morning at 2 a.m. and ended Friday at 4 p.m. During that time we figured the approximate amount of sleep we received for the entire week was only about three hours. With my background as a SERE Specialist (Survival Evasion Resistance and Escape instructor) in the United States Air Force, and the training I have received from the Patrol, I attacked this course physically and mentally. The outcome? I smoked the hell week and was recognized for my leadership and motivation during those trying times!

Since this is the new 1C4 (Tactical Air Control Party) "B" course, there have been evaluators and other important personnel critiquing the course. They want to see how we train and to find out who we are, since we are a very small community with very powerful influence on the battlefield. The training includes intense physical training, combat water training, use of military radios and satellite communication, infantry tactics, vehicle operation during day and night missions, vehicle operation during direct and indirect fire convoy action, military combatives training instructor certification, communication with all air and ground assets for medical evacuation, communication with air assets to employ munitions to desired targets, and marking desired target for

the employment of munitions.

The initial indoctrination for the training occurred at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. This one-week course is designed to weed out many applicants with very intense exercises and other stresses. The training is then moved to Hurlburt Field in Florida, which is the home of the Air Force Special Operations Command. The course at Hurlburt Field is 18 weeks long. After this I will start a pipeline of several other schools including Air Assault and Pathfinder School. I will then conduct JTACQC, which stands for Joint Terminal Air Controller Qualification Course, at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada. I will be evaluated as a terminal air controller and after certification will be solely responsible for putting bombs on target.

Now that you know what I'm doing ... On Thursday, I was called in front of our platoon prior to our final mission brief. I thought for sure I was going to get hammered. I had no clue what for, but at this point in the game and with my sleep deprived brain, I was lost. So, I quickly ran to the front of the formation with my rucksack and M-4 in hand. A tall gentleman called me out and wanted to recognize me for my outstanding leadership with my fire team, as a squad non-commissioned officer, and for my motivation during the week by keeping my team, squad, and platoon in high spirits during this stressful week. After several minutes of listening to him talk to me and my platoon, he said he wanted to know my background.

With my age and prior military background he understood why I had the maturity level that I did, but he felt there was more to it than that. I informed him I had over a 10-year break from service, continued my college education, and was hired as a police officer in Missouri. He then asked what I did as a police officer and how long I

had been doing that line of work. I simply informed him I was a trooper with the Missouri State Highway Patrol and I have been with them over eight years.

At that point the gentleman opened his eyes wider, and with a smile he reached into his pocket and took out an item. He identified himself as Command Chief Master Sergeant James Roy. I then opened my eyes wider knowing the top enlisted advisor for the Air Education and Training Command of the United States Air Force was standing right beside me. He presented me with his personal challenge coin for my outstanding character and service as a warrior.

I wanted to tell all of you [zone co-workers and Troop D staff], "THANK YOU!" During my career with the Patrol there have been many trying times as well. But, those trying times helped me this past week to push on and not give up. Trust me, when you are soaking wet all week from the continuous rain showers, you're not given the opportunity to even think about getting warm and drying out, and the temps get down to the high 20s or low 30s, the thought of saying, "I quit!" goes through your head quite often.

But, in my head there is also that thought of *what would my peers think?* *What would my peers do if they just watched me quit in times of hardship?* *How would I represent myself and my Patrol companions if the rest of my platoon watched me just give up due to a little personal discomfort?* Well, because of all of YOU, giving up was not an option. Again, thank you all. I look forward to completing my training as a JTAC next year, so I can once again don my blue uniform and represent Missouri and all of you with pride."

*— Tpr. J. Clay Marlin, Troop D  
(a.k.a. SrA J. Clay Marlin, USAF  
Special Operations Command)*

***(Editor's Note:*** Tpr. J. Clay Marlin, Troop D, will return to his MSHP duties once his JTAC training is complete. He expects to be deployed with his unit—the Kansas Air National Guard 284th ASOS (Air Support Operations Squadron) from the Smoky Hill Range in Salina, KS, sometime in the future.)

# New Employees



Sonja Y. Barborek  
Food Service Helper II  
Q/TND



Meghan E. Basinger  
Clerk Typist II  
Q/HRD



Melissa B. Dyer  
DE I  
Troop C



James D. Giddens  
Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. II  
Troop A



Tessica A. Griffin  
DE I  
Troop C



Nina D.B. Holtmeyer  
Quality Control Clerk  
II  
Q/TFD



Megan E. Long  
Clerk Typist I  
Troop E



Jessica M. Meyer  
Clerk Typist III  
Troop C



Justin M. Owens  
Criminalist I  
Q/CLD



Alisha D. Thomas  
Clerk Typist II  
Troop D



Sandra K. Walters  
Accountant II  
Q/BPD

# 'Looking Beyond the Stop'

The following officers are to be commended for looking beyond the initial stop. Each of these officers made at least one felony arrest during the period of November 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010. (Editor's Note: This column excludes DWI arrests, warrant arrests, and "plain sight" situations. Keep in mind that there must be information under the "miscellaneous" section of the radio report to be considered for this column.)

## Troop A

Cpl. C.N. Bradley, 1 arrest  
Sgt. B.L. Daniel, 2 arrests  
Tpr. J.E. Givens, 1 arrest  
Tpr. T.I. Goolsby, 4 arrests  
Tpr. J.M. Harrison, 1 arrest  
    Tpr. D.J. Kline, 1 arrest  
Sgt. R.B. McGinnis, 8 arrests  
Tpr. M.D. Miranda, 1 arrest  
Tpr. L.K. Nelson, 3 arrests  
    Tpr. J.D. Owens, 1 arrest  
Tpr. K.A. Schmutzler, 1 arrest  
    Tpr. C.J. Sullivan, 1 arrest  
        Cpl. J.M. Toal, 1 arrest  
Tpr. E.L. Tyrrell, 2 arrests  
    Tpr. A.R. Vivas, 1 arrest  
Tpr. N.D. Wallace, 1 arrest

## Troop B

Cpl. B.A. Mason, 1 arrest  
Sgt. N.D. Berry, 1 arrest  
Tpr. E.F. Brown, 1 arrest  
Tpr. G.T. Johnson, 1 arrest  
Tpr. C.D. Prim, 2 arrests  
    Sgt. G.R. Riley, 1 arrest  
    Sgt. T.R. Rohn, 1 arrest

## Troop C

    Tpr. W.H. Abel, 1 arrest  
Sgt. J.R. Campbell, 3 arrests  
Tpr. D.C. Dinges, 1 arrest  
Tpr. W.S. Lieske, 1 arrest  
    Sgt. C.L. Patton, 1 arrest  
Tpr. E.J. Ruckenbrod, 1 arrest  
Cpl. W.B. Sevier, 2 arrests

Tpr. L.A. Turner, 1 arrest  
Tpr. S.J. Washabaugh, 2 arrests  
    Tpr. J.J. West, 1 arrest  
Tpr. M.M. Williams, 1 arrest

## Troop D

Sgt. G.L. Braden, 2 arrests  
Tpr. J.W. Choate, 2 arrests  
Tpr. S.J. Crewse, 1 arrest  
Sgt. S.W. Crouch, 1 arrest  
    Cpl. T.L. Hall, 1 arrest  
Tpr. J.L. Mason, 1 arrest  
Cpl. K.C. Morris, 1 arrest  
Tpr. K.J. Rutledge, 1 arrest  
Tpr. R.R. Wilkins, 1 arrest  
Tpr. L.A. Wilson, 1 arrest

## Troop E

Tpr. D.W. Crank, 2 arrests  
Cpl. P.C. Hazelwood, 1 arrest  
Tpr. A.R. Johnson, 1 arrest  
    Tpr. J.A. Lacey, 2 arrests  
Sgt. J.T. Laramore, 2 arrests  
Cpl. M.D. Lynch, 3 arrests  
Tpr. R.D. Owens, 3 arrests  
Tpr. S.M. Spain, 3 arrests  
Cpl. J.S. Stewart, 1 arrest

## Troop F

Sgt. M.J. Broniec, 2 arrests  
Tpr. D.L. Doza, 2 arrests  
Tpr. M.T. Halford, 2 arrests  
Tpr. Steven B. Johnson, 2 arrests  
    Tpr. M.E. Morice, 4 arrests

Cpl. T.V. Mosley, 2 arrests  
    Tpr. M.L. Rice, 1 arrest  
Cpl. T.D. Stegman, 2 arrests  
Tpr. S.K. Talburt, 2 arrests  
Sgt. T.R. Tinnin, 1 arrest

## Troop G

Cpl. S.N. Foster, 3 arrests  
    Tpr. P.R. Wells, 1 arrest

## Troop H

Tpr. J.C. Acree, 1 arrest  
    Tpr. J.C. Daly, 2 arrests  
Tpr. R.P. Dudeck, 1 arrest  
Tpr. T.B. Heintz, 1 arrest  
Tpr. B.R. Hilliard, 6 arrests  
Tpr. D.A. Landi, 2 arrests  
Tpr. J.D. Peabody, 1 arrest  
    Sgt. J.J. Rongey, 1 arrest  
Tpr. M.L. Starmer, 3 arrests  
Sgt. J.H. Thompson, 1 arrest

## Troop I

Tpr. A.N. McMahon, 2 arrests  
    Tpr. G.R. Moravec, 1 arrest  
        Tpr. J.T. Peart, 3 arrests  
Tpr. B.S. Silverthorn, 1 arrest

## Q/FOB

Lt. P.D. Kerperin, 1 arrest

## Q/TND

Lt. K.A. Frazier, 1 arrest

*A Closer Examination From The Benchtop ...*

# UNDER the SCOPE

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL • CRIME LABORATORY DIVISION

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## Help Control The Drug Backlog

Over the past few years, the Drug Chemistry Section of the Crime Lab has seen an increase in the number of case submissions. To keep up with our agency requests, we are continually seeking ways to increase our efficiency without sacrificing quality. Therefore, we are offering suggestions for you to assist in streamlining our laboratory processes to help us lower case turnaround time and increase productivity.

Limiting the amount of evidence submitted in a case will have a noticeable impact in the streamlining process. Many drug cases have upward of 10-20 items. In certain instances, this amount of evidence may be necessary. Most often, though, non-probatative items (items with no apparent value) are submitted, causing delays throughout the lab system—from transporting, receiving, relaying, and securing to sorting, listing, and reporting.

Submitting the best, most probative (highest value) evidence is crucial. The submitting agency has the option to collect an unlimited amount of evidence from a crime scene, but only the most applicable items should be submitted to the lab. Items with no probative value, such as driver's licenses, rolling papers, lighters, and empty plastic bags should be retained by the submitting agency. Clearly mark probable cause exhibits on the evidence containers to ensure that those items get tested. Paraphernalia items also decrease analyst productivity and will only be analyzed if no weighable amount of controlled substances is present. Hypodermic syringes with no visible amount of liquid will not be tested, unless they are the only item in

the case, due to the hazards they present to the analyst and other personnel. Furthermore, we will routinely only confirm controlled substances on one paraphernalia item per suspect.

Submissions of legally manufactured tablets and capsules have increased dramatically over the past few years, as well. If possible, submit only one whole/intact tablet or capsule (if present) of each schedule for analysis. Avoid submitting obvious, non-controlled, over-the-counter medications unless specifically necessary to the investigation. Resources, such as Poison Control and websites like [www.drugs.com](http://www.drugs.com), may be used to aid in the preliminary identification of tablets and capsules.

The laboratory's purpose is to provide the highest quality forensic testing possible for every one of our agencies in a timely fashion, making the most efficient use of our available resources. With your assistance, we can accomplish this goal. Here are suggestions to consider when submitting drug evidence to the lab:

**DO NOT** submit hypodermic syringes that have no visible amount of liquid unless they are the only evidence in the investigation.

**DO NOT** submit smoking devices, spoons, or hypodermic syringes if there is already a measurable amount of marijuana or drugs in the case.

**DO NOT** submit field test kits. These test kits can leak and compromise the integrity of the evidence, and present a serious health hazard to the chemist.

**DO NOT** submit potted or large, whole marijuana plants to the laborato-

*Do not submit needles used to draw blood for toxicology testing. Needles are a safety hazard and are not examined by the Toxicology Section.*

*Don't place any agency labels over blood tube labels. We must be able to verify information on the blood tube manufacturer label for court purposes.*

*Frequently, we have requests to profile DNA on items that have clearly been taken directly from a suspect's body cavity or person. If drugs, drug paraphernalia, or drug containers, etc., are recovered directly from a person, then DNA analysis is usually not necessary to prove what the officer actually witnessed (and is not eligible for CODIS).*

ry. Thoroughly dry, strip, and package leafy plant material in a box or paper bag.

**DO NOT** submit dirt, growing media, mushroom spores, or plant containers.

**DO NOT** package drug evidence with evidence needing analysis by another section (i.e. firearms or fingerprints).

**ALWAYS** submit the most probative items of evidence to the lab first. Keep any other items in your custody until analysis is determined essential.

**ALWAYS** mark the probable cause items on the evidence container.

**ALWAYS** use packaging suitable in size for the evidence being submitted. Packages should not be tightly bound; the analysts must return items to the container and be able to seal it following examinations.

**ALWAYS** submit plant material that has been thoroughly dried.

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Failure to do so facilitates the development of mold. Not only does the mold make analysis more difficult, it may also change the condition of the plant material and make it unsuitable for analysis. Additionally, the inhalation of mold spores may cause respiratory problems.

**ALWAYS** advise the laboratory if any submitted items have been recovered from a body cavity, and mark the contaminated evidence with the biohazard warning label and symbol. Please clean thoroughly.

**ALWAYS** package powder samples and tablets/capsules using vials or plastic bags (without holes). If the items are pre-packaged (i.e. small plastic bags of cocaine or methamphetamine ready for distribution), then the small plastic bags should be placed in a larger plastic bag or other sealable container.

### KCPD: Internet Crime Alert

There is a computer-based scam to watch for called "Tab-napping" or Tabnabbing". It occurs when you conduct financial transactions on the Internet and you have two open Internet sites (one of which is your online bill paying or banking info). For instance: You've opened your banking page to conduct business and then open a page not related to your bank. On that second page, you are surfing and it ends up being a page where the suspects are able to hack into your computer and find the inactive financial page which is still open. The advice given is for you to not conduct financial business on one open page (a bank website, a utility website, etc.) and have another page, or tab, open at the same time. (Source: Kansas City Police Department. Visit the KCPD Fraud Unit web site at <http://www.kcmo.org/police/Crime/Fraud/>.)

# Looking Back ... in the Patrol News

### 35 years ago

*January 1976* – A November 26, 1975 snow storm was the topic of an article by Cpl. W.E. Aytes, Troop I. It was the first opportunity to use CB radios. Cpl. Aytes was very pleased at the results. Information regarding road conditions and stranded vehicles traveled between officers and with truckers, and proved beneficial to both groups.

### 25 years ago

*February 1986* – One story reported that a Boone County Circuit Court jury found David Tate guilty of first degree assault and armed criminal action in the wounding of Trooper Allen Hines. (A few weeks earlier, Tate had been sentenced to life in prison after being convicted of murdering Trooper Jimmie Linegar.) A second story covered the entire trial of Jerome Mallett, who was convicted of first degree murder in the death of Tpr. James Froemsdorf. Mallett was given the death penalty.

### 15 years ago

*January 1996* – The Highway Patrol was in the process of making ADA modifications to all of its facilities. One article answered questions about winter driving. A feature told how recruits learn DWI field tests in order to become good DWI detectors.

### 5 years ago

*January/February 2006* – Capt. Robert E. Bloomberg, Q/GD, wrote about the Patrol's Hurricane Katrina detail. The 84th Recruit Class graduated. Items were for sale to commemorate the Patrol's 75th anniversary. The last original member of the Patrol, Arthur Ray Cushman, died.



Year To Date Feb. 8, 2011	Same Period Last Year Year To Date	Number Of Increase Or Decrease	2009 Traffic Fatalities	2010 Traffic Fatalities
49	59	-10	878	818

Note: These totals do not include late deaths.

# Retirements

## Capt. Gary L. Moore



Captain Gary L. Moore, General Headquarters, after more than 29 years of dedicated service. Gary's retirement is effective December 1, 2010.

On Thursday, October 28, 2010, a room full of friends and family shared stories, laughs, and cake at a retirement reception honoring Gary. Retired Lieutenant Bruce Clemonds served as emcee. The banter between friends kept those in attendance laughing.

At one point, when Bruce got choked up, Gary offered encouragement in the form of, "You can do it, I did," as well as a quick, "Look down!" directed at the audience.

Colonel Ron Reppogle, superintendent of the Patrol, was out of state, thus Major J. Bret Johnson presented Gary's retirement certificate to him.

Major Bret Johnson says of Gary, "As any employee who dedicates approximately 30 years of their life to public service, your goal is to leave the agency better than you found it. Gary can rest assured that he left the Patrol, especially the Driver Examination Division a better place because of his dedication and leadership."

Retired Colonel James F. Keathley presented the framed picture depicting the rank of captain and told those present, "It was a pleasure to be his major, and then colonel. It made you feel good to be around Gary."

Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. II James L. "Jim" Davis read a proclamation from Governor Jay Nixon.

Driver Examination Division employees presented a special plaque to Gary and wished him well. Senior Chief DE Rhonda L. Czarnecki expressed their appreciation to Gary by saying, "When you think of Gary, you obviously think of humor. But, there's also generosity, a drive to make things better without recognition, honesty, and keeping his family and friends as high priorities. We get an excessive amount of phone calls in the Driver Examination Division ... from the public and from driver examiners statewide. Gary was open and listened to any concern. We were blessed to have him as our captain."

Gary's family offered their congratulations and love. His brother, Walker, gave the invocation and benediction. He also told those present that Gary was born to be in law enforcement, and thanked God for the relationship Gary had with everyone in the MSHP family.

Those present learned that Gary was a Vietnam veteran, having served from March 1972 to December 1974 in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise. He then worked as a Trenton police officer where he earned the rank of sergeant before joining the St. Peters Police Department. Gary again earned the rank of sergeant prior to joining the Patrol in 1981.

Gary began his career with the Patrol on January 1, 1981, as a member of the 54th Recruit Class. Bruce said he and Gary became best friends during recruit training. Bruce said he had to find someone who ran slower than him.

After graduating from the Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy, he was first assigned to Troop H, Zone 4, serving the citizens of Grundy and Mercer counties. He was promoted to corporal and designated assistant zone commander of Troop H, Zone 2, Nodaway and Worth counties, in 1990. In May 1994, he was promoted to sergeant,

and was designated the zone commander of Zone 3, Harrison and Gentry counties.

In October 1997, he transferred to the Governor's Security Division, General Headquarters, Jefferson City. During this time period, he served four governors and their families. He was designated assistant director of that division in March 2001. Gary was promoted to lieutenant and designated director of that division in June 2001.

He transferred to Field Operations Bureau in September 2006, and was designated homeland security coordinator. Gary transferred to the Gaming Division as an assistant director in October 2006. He was promoted to captain and designated director of the Driver Examination Division in September 2007. It is from this position that he retires.

In his closing remarks, Bruce said, "Gary's career speaks for itself. The citizens of Missouri have been served and protected by a true law enforcement professional."

When Gary spoke to those in attendance, he first took a moment to remember the 29 members of the Patrol who were killed in the line of duty. "They won't have a day like today with their families," he said. He thanked everyone for being part of his Patrol experience. He then made mention of his parents and recognized the importance of his family.

But, as expected, Gary's sense of humor could not be suppressed. He "announced" his candidacy for governor of Missouri in 2012, produced two "soon to be published" books, and a manual he created for his successor. The two books were entitled, "How To Get Promoted Using Low Productivity" and "Clowning My Way To The Top". In his manual for the next Driver Examination Division director he included three pieces of advice: 1) Prepare for my signature; 2) Take action; and (for those things having to do with driver examination) 3) Ask Rhonda.

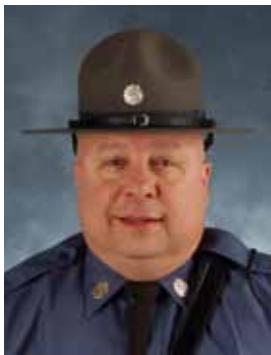
Gary described his best friend, Bruce, as "Andy to my Barney Fife"

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and thanked those present for, "The role they played in my life."

Gary was born in Marshall, MO. He is the son of the late O.D. and Katie Moore, and stepson of Peggy Moore. He graduated from Chillicothe R-II High School, in Chillicothe, MO, in 1971. Gary served in the United States Navy for three years and was honorably discharged as an E-4 in 1974. Gary attended the National Traffic Management Institute in Warrensburg, MO, in 1976. He has two children: Amanda Cullin, of Clyde, MO, and Bryan Nigh, of Los Angeles, CA. He is the proud grandfather of Alias, Aiden, and Lauren Cullin.

## Sgt. Bryan K. "BK" Wilson



On January 1, 2011, after 27 years of dedicated service, Sergeant Bryan K. "B.K." Wilson retired from the Missouri State Highway Patrol. B.K. began his career with the 56th Recruit Class on January 1, 1984. Upon his graduation from the Patrol's Academy, B.K.'s first assignment was in Canton, MO, serving the zone including Lewis, Clark, and Scotland counties in Troop B.

In 1989, B.K. was assigned to the Division of Drug and Crime Control as an undercover narcotics officer. In 1992, he was assigned to Troop A, Clay County. In 1996, he was assigned to the Gaming Division. In 1998, B.K. was promoted to the rank of corporal

and designated the assistant officer in charge of Harrah's North Kansas City casino. In 2000, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant and designated as the officer in charge of the Argosy casino in Riverside. He concluded his career as a valued member of the Isle of Capri Kansas City casino enforcement team.

Throughout his career, B.K. had many assignments and duties, to include: accident reconstructionist, Type II Breathalyzer instructor, the U.S. Marshall's Fugitive Apprehension Task Force, the FBI's Gang Task Force, the Clarence Cannon Dam opening, and the John Brown manhunt.

B.K. is a native of Florissant, MO, and graduated from Hazelwood High School. He went on to attend Southwest Missouri State University. He was a Union, MO, police officer for four years before joining the ranks of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

B.K. is married to Kay (Fleming), of Clinton, MO, and they have nine children ranging in age from eight to 32. They have two grandchildren and, throughout the years, have been foster parents to 30 children, many of whom have had special needs. The Wilson's have adopted five children as well. So, it stands to reason, B.K. will continue to have his hands full during his well deserved retirement.

Congratulations, B.K., on your retirement! The citizens of Missouri thank you for your 31 years of dedicated law enforcement service.

## Save The Date!

The Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy will celebrate its 40th anniversary with an open house at 1 p.m., on May 2, 2011. (Graduates: If you have a picture of yourself with your family taken on graduation day in front of the building, please forward it to Lt. Kathy Frazier, Q/TND, for potential use in a special display. Thank you!) See you there!

## CVO Sprv. I Nathan J. Wilson



On January 1, 2011, Nathan J. "Nate" Wilson retired from the Missouri State Highway Patrol with over 30 years of service.

Nate was hired on November 1, 1980, as a commercial vehicle inspector and assigned to Post C-4 in St. Peters, MO. In 1982, he was promoted to Weight Inspector II, and in 1985, was promoted to Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Inspector III. In 2000, he was promoted to Commercial Vehicle Officer II. In 2003, he was promoted to CVO Supervisor I at Post C-4 in Foristell, MO. His latest assignment, however, has been in the office assisting Chief CVO Denise K. Henson.

When I [CVO Sprv II Mary E. Ellen] transferred to the CVE Division in 1985, Nate and I became good friends. We worked the same shift most of the time with another retiree, CVO II Jim Christ. I learned a lot from Nate and Jim. There were often discussions of the federal rules and regulations. Many things were learned by those discussions.

Nate was also our go-to guy when we checked hazardous materials. If we had a question about shipping papers or placarding, Nate would help us find the information in the Hazardous Material Regulations book. He would make it a learning experience, because he wouldn't look up the information

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## — Wilson

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for you, he would help you find your way through this huge regulation book to get the answer.

As everyone at Troop C knows, Nate is a laid-back person. He rolls with the flow. Whenever a situation arose that had everyone on edge, he knew just what to say to diffuse the tension. He had that affect on a lot of people. He never raised his voice nor got upset. He was easygoing with everyone he met.

He was a field training officer for several new people that were hired and have since moved on. They have said that Nate was never harsh and always took the time to explain the job to them without making them feel inadequate. Even some of the new hires that just finished their FTO training have said how easy he is to get along with and that he is always willing to help them when he can.

Nate married Shana (Johnson) Wilson on December 1, 1979. They have one daughter, Na Ana, who is a sophomore at Jennings High School.

In retirement, Nate and Shana plan on traveling with their daughter. He also plans on refinishing his basement, and doing a lot of fishing at his place at the Lake of the Ozarks with his fishing buddy, Jim.

Congratulations, Nate, on your retirement. You will certainly be missed!

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“We do not quit playing because we grow old; we grow old because we quit playing.”

*– Oliver Wendell Holmes*

## CVO II Charles S. “Charlie” Brown



On September 1, 2010, after 31 years of dedicated service, Commercial Vehicle Officer II Charles S. “Charlie” Brown retired from the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Charlie was born in St. Joseph, MO, and graduated from Central High school in St Joseph in 1973. Charlie then served in the U.S. armed services. He attended Missouri Western State College before joining the Highway Patrol on September 1, 1979. Charlie served his entire career with the Patrol in commercial vehicle enforcement. He started as a commercial vehicle inspector at Post A-3, Odessa, MO. Charlie completed his career closer to home at Post H-3, St Joseph. In the years between, Charlie worked his share of special assignments and training required by the Highway Patrol. His work assignments kept getting closer to St Joseph, which is where he wanted to be.

Charlie liked to “be set free” from the scale house to work on a scale truck, and to tell stories of his experiences with the Patrol. His favorite stories usually included the dress styles of truck drivers, or the intoxication level of people who would strike objects with their vehicle as they arrived at the scale house.

Charlie has two sons, Brandon and Marcus, and one granddaughter, Kelsey. He married his wife, Susan, in 2007. Charlie’s plans for retirement in-

clude “making his own schedule” and maybe a part-time job later—if he gets tired of that.

Troop H thanks Charlie for his many years of service to the state of Missouri, and the many stories about work and life. We wish you a long and happy retirement. You will be missed.

## DE Sprv. Ethel E. Endsworth



Driver Examiner Supervisor Ethel E. Endsworth retired November 30, 2010, after 12 years of dedicated service to the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Ethel began her career with the Patrol on February 1, 1998, as a Driver Examiner I, and was assigned to the Hazelwood Driver Examination Station. Ethel was promoted to Driver Examiner II in 1998, and to Driver Examiner III in 2001. In 2002, Ethel was promoted to driver examiner supervisor and was assigned to the North Kingshighway DE Station where she worked for nine months. After nine months at Kingshighway, Ethel was transferred back to the Hazelwood office where she went on to finish her career with the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Ethel was born in Washington, MO, and lived in Sullivan, MO. Her family moved several times before settling down in the St. Louis area. Ethel graduated from Ritenour High School in 1966. In 1973, Ethel married Greg Endsworth. They have three children, Maria, Heather, and Matthew. Ethel has one grandchild, Madison.

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Before Ethel joined the Patrol, she was a housewife and stay-at-home mother. She was very active in the PTA and public school system, raising money and assisting school districts in passing bond issues. Ethel is still very active in raising money for the Special Olympics.

Ethel was a dedicated employee of the Missouri State Highway Patrol and will be missed dearly. She plans on spending time traveling with her husband and enjoying more time with her children and grandchild. She says she will miss all the friends she's made over the years and her co-workers. Apparently, she made a deal with Admin. Ofc. Support Asst. Sherry L. Carter, Captain Ronald S. Johnson's secretary, that she cannot stop working until Sherry decides to retire! So, it looks like we will be seeing a lot of Ethel around Troop C!!

Troop C employees wish Ethel and Greg a long and happy retirement!

## Asst. Chief Oper. William E. "Bill" Pollard



Assistant Chief Operator William E. "Bill" Pollard retired August 1, 2010, after 25 years of dedicated service.

Bill attended Lathrop High School in Lathrop, MO, and joined the Missouri State Highway Patrol in August 1985. He was first assigned to Troop H, St Joseph, as a radio and telecommunications technician (RT&T). In 1988, Bill

was promoted to RT&T 1st Class. Later, he transferred to Troop G, Willow Springs. He was promoted to assistant chief telecommunications engineer in 1991. In 2002, Bill transferred to Troop D, Springfield. In July 2008, his title became assistant chief operator after a statewide reclassification of communications employees. It is from this position that he retires.

"People think you're old when you started working with manual typewriters and carbon paper," laughed Bill.

He said he made a lot of friends over the years. He also served as a Patrol News reporter for six to eight years.

Bill said one funny incident that occurred when he was working involved retired Sergeant Boyd Denton. "Boyd found himself in a foot pursuit with a young teenager on Interstate 29 in St. Joseph. The young person had left the mental hospital without permission. Sgt. Bob Anderson, Q/DDCC, was driving an unmarked car and pulled up behind Boyd's patrol car. The girl he was chasing ran back up the embankment toward the unmarked patrol car thinking he stopped for her. She didn't realize she was getting into the car with another trooper."

He's worked at the Missouri State Fair. Bill said he also worked with the Olympic Festival in 1994. This festival included Olympic athletes and those who wanted to make it to the next Olympics. The organizers divided the United States into four regions and allowed a certain number of Olympians from each area of the country to participate. In 1994, the Olympic Festival took place in the St. Louis area.

"There was an athlete's village, and we were the main security for that village. We saw a lot of athletes at this event who went to the Olympics two years later. It was a lot of fun. It wasn't a lot of work, because most people stayed in line. We ate well, because we ate with the athletes. They had an Olympic Festival again in Colorado Springs, in 1998, which was the last time they ever held one."

In 1996, Bill attended the Olympics in Atlanta with two troopers. He said that was actually hard work. "It kept us busy, and Atlanta in July is hot! I worked at the lake area where the rowing events were, which was the busiest venue. It was a good experience; I really enjoyed it. I'd leave my room about 6 a.m. and return about midnight. I did get to spend one evening watching events in the same suite as President Bill Clinton. We had great access with our credentials!"

As far as retirement, Bill says he's doing what he wants to, when he wants to. "I'm enjoying being able to take off and go some place. I can. Shift work is hard on you. It's nice not to have to do that."

Bill, congratulations on your retirement! May it be a long, healthy one!

## February

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|---------|-------------------------------------|
| Feb. 8  | • Tpr. R.W. Harper died in 1987.    |
| Feb. 11 | • Lincoln's birthday observed.      |
| Feb. 14 | • Valentine's Day.                  |
| Feb. 16 | • Cpl. H.C. Bruns died in 1987.     |
| Feb. 16 | • Sgt. R.A. Guilliams died in 2001. |
| Feb. 17 | • Sgt. R.V. Sullivan died in 1996.  |
| Feb. 21 | • Tpr. G.W. Snodgrass died in 1970. |
| Feb. 21 | • Washington's birthday observed.   |

# Congratulations On Your Retirement!



**Michael J. Boyle**

DE Sprv.  
Troop C

*Retired October 1, 2010.  
16 years of dedicated service.*



**Daryl W. Dell**

CVO II  
Troop C

*Retired January 1, 2011.  
30 years, 10 months of  
dedicated service.*

**Dana J.  
Maschmeier**  
DE III  
Troop C

*Retired August 1, 2010.  
13 years of dedicated service.*



**Kenneth G.  
Harris**  
MVI Sprv.  
Troop C

*Retired December 1, 2010.  
8 years of dedicated service.*



## February

*30 years*

Lab. Evid. Tech. II Sandra K.  
Schoene, Q/CLD

*25 years*

Assistant Director Larry G.  
Lueckenhoff, Q/ISD

*20 years*

DE III Shirley A. Frerer, Troop D  
DE Clerk III Brenda Spencer,  
Troop D

CIT III Douglas A. Hamacher,  
Q/ISD

*10 years*

Fingerprint Tech. Sprv. Holly A.  
Haarmann, Q/CJISD

Asst. Chief Oper. Roger D.  
Martin, Q/CommD

Criminalist III Michael S.  
Workman, Q/CLD

*5 years*

Clerk Typist III Karen D.  
Bowland, Troop A

Criminalist III Matthew J. Fox,

Q/CLD

DE III Douglas R. Henry, Troop A

Criminalist III Malena B. Jimenez,  
Q/CLD

## March

*25 years*

Assistant Director Brent A. Miller,  
Q/BPD

CVO Sprv. I Marlin T. White,  
Troop H

CVO Sprv. II Danny F. Fox,  
Troop G

Clerk IV Sandra N. Stone, Q/CLD

*15 years*

DE Sprv. Patricia F. Ivey, Troop A

*10 years*

MVI III Mark P. Belt, Troop D  
Security/Quality Control Admin.  
Kerry K. Creach, Q/CJISD

*5 years*

Comm. Oper. II Melissa A.

Swinford, Troop H

DE III Fredric J. Gilbert,  
Troop C

Comm. Oper. II Karen M.  
Olejniczak, Troop C

CIT II James L. Roberson,  
Q/ISD

Comm. Oper. II Kendra L. Shell,  
Troop E

Comm. Oper. II Thomas B.  
Smith, Troop C

Telecom. Russell H. Toler Jr.,  
Troop C

DE III Franklin V. Byers,  
Troop D

Comm. Oper. II Bruce D.  
Snider, Troop F

Comm. Oper. II Katie P. York,  
Troop D

# Patrol History Trivia

## Remembering DDCC's First Director—M.E. "Gene" Duckworth

In 1983, Senate Bill 294 created the Division of Drug and Crime Control. The division consisted of the Motor Vehicle Theft and Information Section, Narcotics, Criminal Investigation and Polygraph Section, and the Criminal Intelligence Section. At this time, the Division of Drug and Crime Control was structured with a central supervision concept and placed under the supervision of the assistant superintendent.

Capt. Melvin E. "Gene" Duckworth was assigned the task of formulating plans for the implementation of this new division. Gene traveled to Arkansas, Indiana, Louisiana, and Nebraska to study the structure and operation of their crime bureaus.

"Gene was a natural born leader," said Capt. John Gordon. "I was selected by DDCC to attend polygraph school. The Patrol is fortunate to have had men like Gene and Mel [Col. Fisher, retired] during the process of establishing DDCC."

On March 1, 1987, Gene was promoted to major and assigned director of the Criminal Investigation Bureau, of which DDCC was a part.

Gene played a significant role in the development and implementation of programs such as marijuana eradication, drug interdiction, the canine unit, the Automated Fingerprint Identification System, and DNA training for Patrol personnel.

"Gene was one of the most dedicated troopers I've known," said retired Sgt. John J. "J.J." Bickers. "He was an outstanding investigator."

Gene's career began with Academy training in Rolla, MO. His first assignment was Troop E, Malden, MO. Longtime friend and retired FBI Agent Bill Burton met Gene in the late '60s. Burton was a brand new FBI agent and Gene was a new trooper on the road in Southeast Missouri. At that time, Troopers Bob Ashurst and Ed Moses were undercover in narcotics



*In July 2010, shortly before Major M.E. "Gene" Duckworth's death, a group of Missouri State Highway Patrol retirees visited his home. Retirees pictured from left to right are: Sgt J.J. Bickers, Lt. Tom Martin, Lt. Don Richardson, Sgt. Miles Parks, Capt. Jack Merritt, Capt. John Gordon, Sgt. Carl Watson, Col. C.E. "Mel" Fisher, Sgt. Doug Loring, Major Gene Duckworth, Sgt. Bob North, and Mr. Bill Burton (friend, FBI). The group enjoyed refreshments and conversation during the gathering.*

near Malden, MO. The two undercover troopers were arrested by city police and put into jail. In order to "rescue" the pair, Gene spun a tale that he needed to transport the two prisoners to Kennett, MO. Thus, Gene and Bill sprung the two troopers from the slammer!

In 1973, Gene attended the National Training Center of Lie Detection in New York City for six weeks of polygraph training. He was first assigned to the Intelligence and Investigation Section of Troop E in 1973. He became a corporal that same year, and a sergeant in 1975.

Gene attended various criminology and polygraph courses and, in 1978, the FBI National Academy. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1981, and assigned to Troop C, Kirkwood. In 1983, Gene became a captain and was assigned to General Headquarters. He served as a major from 1987 through 1994 when he retired.

On the lighter side, Bill (Burton) relates a story about Gene growing up on a farm near Hayti. Apparently, Gene went to grade school one day, and when he returned, he got off the bus to an empty house. Apparently, the family planned to move that day and his parents forgot to tell him!

Gene died August 11, 2010. He was born July 22, 1942, in Savanna, TN, to Joseph and Jewel (Poole) Duckworth.

He was married to his wife, Doris, for 35 years. She survives at the home. They had two children, David and Gina. They and their families also survive. The Patrol offers its sincerest condolences to the family.

*[Editor's note: The Division of Drug and Crime Control (DDCC) has been known by several names throughout the Patrol's history. In the early years, criminal investigations by troopers were handled at the troop level. In 1969, the Criminal Division was formed with 22 officers assigned to or working with the division during its first year. The division would expand to encompass narcotics investigation, executive protection, and bomb disposal units over the next several years. This division was also named the "Intelligence and Investigation Section" in the early 1970s. Members of "I & I" were assigned to troops, but also worked with a designated officer at General Headquarters. The Executive Protection Unit became the Governor's Security Division in 1983. Today's DDCC includes the Accounting/Audit Unit; Computer Forensic Unit; Explosives Disposal/Technical Services Unit; nine Field Investigative Units, which includes seven polygraph examiners; Auto Theft/Lottery/Juvenile/Missing Persons Unit; Motor Vehicle Unit; Narcotics/Vice Unit; Organized Crime/Anti-Terrorism Unit; Public Information and Education Unit; Violent Crime Support Unit; Rural Crimes Investigative Unit; and HIDTA (High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area).]*

# WPD Brings Strong Tradition

Compiled By Public Info. Spec. III Cheryl D. Cobb, Q/PIED

On January 1, 2011, the Missouri State Water Patrol became the Water Patrol Division of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. The merger brings many changes as the Water Patrol Division employees learn about the Highway Patrol and adjust to new uniforms, new workspaces, a new colonel, and a few new general orders. Part of the transition includes four weeks of training for all Water Patrol Division officers. The Training Division will address topics such as DWI laws, traffic laws, and Patrol policy and procedures.

Although there are changes taking place to ensure a smooth merger, it's important to remember the agencies are not complete strangers. Over the years, the two agencies have worked well together in a wide variety of situations. Both agencies subscribe to a mission of service and protection.

The Highway Patrol welcomes the Water Patrol Division and recognizes that with them, our new coworkers



*The Water Patrol's original dive team is pictured in 1979. From left to right are: Mike Cochran, Pat Byrne, Jim Foster, Steve Crain, Col. Dan Needham, Gov. Joe Teasdale, DPS Director F.M. Wilson, Jerry Rogers, Jim Walker, Bill Swineburg, and Bill Babler.*

bring decades of tradition and experience. To honor that history, please take a walk through their 51-year heritage ...

1959 – The 70th General Assembly enacted the Missouri Boat Law. Senate Bill 142 created a boat commission.

1960 – Missouri Boat Commission goes into effect. Every motorboat on the “waters of the state” is required to have a state-issued number. (There are a few exceptions, mostly related to privately owned bodies of water.)

1961 – Original eight members appointed as deputy boat commissioners.

1963 – 72nd General Assembly amends the law to provide for a five member commission, which is selected by political patronage.

1964/1965 – Six positions are added, bringing the total to 14 officers.

1967 – 74th General Assembly amends the law to provide for a six member, bipartisan commission.

1968 – 11 officers are added to the commission, bringing the total to 25.

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*This photo shows the original eight deputy boat commissioners in 1961 with Director of Revenue M.E. Morris and Exec. Secretary J.T. Johnson. The commissioners are (l to r): John Buford, Loren Lewis, Willard Lockhart, Herman Roehrs, Lawrence Sartin, Everette Stevens, John Tillman, and Ken Wildhaber.*

# —Tradition

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1972 – There are 147,000 boats registered in Missouri. (An additional 17,000 are added in 1973.)

1973/1974 – Under the direction of Executive Secretary John V. Burford, the number of officers grows to 40.

1974 – The Omnibus State Reorganization Act of 1974 places the Missouri Boat Commission under the Department of Public Safety as the Division of Water Safety. Deputy boat commissioners become peace officers, although they do not have the powers of search and seizure. The position of executive secretary becomes “commissioner” and is given the rank of colonel.

1974 – W.C. Murphy is named first colonel of the Division of Water Safety.

1977 – The Division of Water Safety reaches 45 officers.

1977 – Captain Dan A. Needham is appointed colonel by Governor Joseph Teasdale. He is the first colonel to be appointed from within the ranks of the agency.

1979 – Barbara Bickers, the first female officer, graduates with the 17th Recruit Class.

1979 – The Dive Team is formed.

1982 – Division of Water Safety rescues and protects citizens of Jefferson and St. Louis counties when the worst flooding in decades hits that area. Officers are responsible for rescue, evacuation, and law enforcement.

1985 – Undercover Unit is formed. This unit is successful in making arrests for the sale and distribution of controlled substances until it was dissolved in 1987.

1986 – Party Cove appears at the Lake Of The Ozarks, resulting in the need for the Division of Water Safety

*Pictured is Party Cove at the four-mile marker of the Grand Glaize Arm of the Lake Of The Ozarks.*



to take on a role of enforcement and patrol. (Party Cove would be forced to move several times due to resident complaints and political pressure, but still exists today.)

1989 – The agency becomes known officially as the Missouri State Water Patrol.

1990 – Increased boating activity over the years brought an increase in criminal activity. Thus, the Criminal Investigation Section is established.

1991 – Select officers from the MSWP are assigned to the drug task forces administered by the MSHP.

1993 – The “Great Flood of 1993” occurred. The Water Patrol provided rescue, evacuation, and law enforcement patrols throughout the state. In one incident, the Water Patrol located and recovered nearly 900 caskets after flood waters unearthed them in the Hardin Cemetery. (The Conservation Department and other agencies assisted.) The vastness of the area af-

fected by flood waters and the fact that it occurred during the boating season impacted virtually every officer and every piece of equipment.

1994 – The MSWP Dive Team accepts a Governor’s Award for Quality & Productivity. The honor came because the agency 1) repaired a levy breach at American Cyanamid near Hannibal; 2) located and turned off a valve, thus returning the water supply to Slater, MO; and 3) recovered caskets from Hardin Cemetery knocked loose by flood waters.

1994 – A two-year investigation is complete resulting in identifying 40 stolen boats. The investigation included eight states. Two individuals were implicated in the thefts, which totaled \$1 million. The International Association of Marine Investigators selected this as the Investigation of the Year (IAMI).

1997 – Alis Ben Johns manhunt takes place. It is two Water Patrol officers – Captain Bill Swineburg and

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# —Tradition

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Patrolman Eric Gottman – who corner Johns at a cabin. While Capt. Swineburg confronts Johns, who has a hostage, Patrolman Gottman is able to approach undetected and wound Johns, who is then captured.

1999 – Corporal R. Steve Crain is named Investigator of the Year by the International Association of Marine Investigators (IAMI). This honor recognized his investigation in the case of Walter J. Frye, who was running a boat theft ring. He stole boats in Missouri, altered the serial numbers, fabricated titles, and then took them to Oklahoma, Mississippi, and Tennessee. Cpl. Crain coordinated with his counter parts in agencies from those states.

2001 – The agency's first canine officer, Rikki, is selected. Rikki was an English cocker spaniel and served faithfully until retiring in 2008. (Current Water Patrol K-9s Henry, Laky, Shaka, Reed, and Preacher joined the MSHP's K-9 Unit in the Field Operations Bureau effective January 1, 2011.)

2003 – The MSWP Boating Accident Reconstruction Team is formed.

2004 – The Water Patrol served as the lead agency in coordinating public safety during the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Reenactment. The reenactment group traveled 552 river miles through 25 counties of the state. The Water Pa-



*Route W looked more like a boat ramp as residents evacuate North Jefferson City during "The Great Flood of 1993".*

trol coordinated law enforcement and security for the 70 days the expedition flotilla took place.

2005 – Hurricanes Katrina and Rita hit the United States. Ten officers and much equipment traveled to Baton Rouge, LA, in early September. Officers worked the Canal Street, Jefferson Parish, "Ninth Ward", and North Shore areas of New Orleans. These areas were considered extremely dangerous, as gangs and looters had taken over that part of the city. This was the first time the MSWP responded to an emergency outside the state.

2006 – The waterborne Special Weapons & Tactics team is created to address any terrorist threats to Missouri's waterways. (When the agencies merged 10 Water Patrol Division

officers joined the Highway Patrol's SWAT teams.)

2006 – The Water Patrol (through the International Association of Marine Investigators) is instrumental in creating a database housing the confidential hull identification numbers. The database is available to law enforcement agencies. (Now it is online through the National Insurance Crime Bureau.)

2008 – The Water Patrol is awarded full accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Inc. (CALEA) on December 6. It is the only marine specific law enforcement agency in the nation to gain accreditation.

2009 – There are 303,994 boats registered in Missouri.

2010 – Governor Jay Nixon signed House Bill 1868 on June 30, 2010, in the sunshine on Lake of the Ozarks' Public Beach #2. This bill placed the Missouri State Water Patrol within the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

2011 – The Missouri State Water Patrol becomes the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Water Patrol Division.



*Water Patrol officers traveled to Louisiana to assist in the Hurricane Katrina evacuation.*

*(Author's note: My thanks to Major Thomas E. "Tommy" Roam, Q/WPD, Capt. Gary T. Haupt, Q/WPD, and Sgt. Gerard G. "Jerry" Callahan, Q/WPD, for their assistance with this article.)*

# Deaths

## George W. Hanna



George Winston Hanna, 91, of St. James, MO, died on Wednesday, November 10, 2010, at the Missouri Veteran's Home, in St. James. George was born on January 31, 1919, to Charles and Elizabeth (Booth) Hanna, in Hollister, MO. George was united in marriage to Jane A. Seiber on September 7, 1939, in St. James. To this union one son was born.

George loved baseball and had great knowledge of it from a young age. He loved woodworking and built a lot of things. He was a great handyman, loved fishing and gardening, and even had a full garden at the Missouri Veteran's Home. He started hunting with his son, Don, when Don was 10 years old. George was a good dad and grandfather. He was always a leader and a people person.

George was a member of the First Baptist Church, in St. James. He was on the St. James City Council. George worked at Lambert Furniture Company, in St. Louis, as a warehouse foreman; at NL Indiana as shipping and packaging superintendent; and as a warehouse supervisor for the Missouri State Highway Patrol's General Headquarters in Jefferson City. George retired in 1983, to St. James.

Surviving George is his son, Donald G. "Don" Hanna, and Don's wife, Barbara, of Neosho, MO; one brother, Gordon Augustine, of St. Louis; one sister, Imogene Clegg, of Allegan, MI; five grandchildren, Catherine, Donna, Kari, Nicole, and Erin; 11 great-grand-

children; and one great-great-granddaughter, along with a host of family and friends. George will be greatly missed by all who knew and love him.

Preceding George in death were his parents, Charles and Elizabeth (Booth) Hanna; his wife, Jane A. Hanna (May 1, 2007); and one sister, Clarasteen Romano.

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## Robert G. "Bob" Mouser



Robert G. "Bob" Mouser, 80, died on December 1, 2010, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Bob was the son of the late Noah Mouser and Freda Bell Mouser. He was born on August 3, 1930, at Zalma, MO.

Bob was raised in Stoddard County, and graduated from high school in Essex, MO. He was united in marriage to Loretta G. Coffey on April 14, 1951, in Piggott, AR, and to this union four children were born. Mrs. Mouser survives of the home in Poplar Bluff.

In 1952, he began his career with the Missouri State Highway Patrol as a driver examiner. On August 3, 1958, he entered the Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy as a member of the 18th Recruit Class. Upon graduating, he was assigned to Jackson, MO. Bob was promoted to corporal in 1970, and transferred to Troop E, Zone 1, Poplar Bluff. He then transferred to Troop

E Headquarters. He was promoted to sergeant and served as a desk sergeant and troop supply officer. He retired from the Patrol in September 1990, after almost 38 years of service.

Bob attended the Temple Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff, MO. He was a veteran of the United States Army, a 32nd Degree Mason, and a resident of Poplar Bluff.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Robert G. Mouser Jr., and Robert's wife, Kimberly, of Harrison, AR; one daughter, Terra Mouser, of St. Louis; one son-in-law, Bruce Hackmann, of Fulton, MO; four grandchildren, Lindsay and Meredith Hackmann, both of Columbia, and Rachel and Zac Mouser of Harrison, AR; two brothers, Bill Mouser, and Bill's wife, Pat, of St. Charles, and Ralph Mouser and Ralph's wife, Hazel, of Dexter; and one sister, Margie Hueckel, of Essex.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by one daughter, Debra Mouser Hackmann, and one son, Michael Gale Mouser.

Memorials may be made to the Temple Baptist Church Building Fund, 1813 Barron Road, Poplar Bluff, MO, 63901, or to the Debra Mouser Hackmann Endowment Scholarship Fund at Williams Woods University, Attn: University Advancement, One University Avenue, Fulton, MO 65251-1098.

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## COPS

Concerns of Police  
Survivors Inc. announced that National Police Week 2011 will be held Sunday, May 15, through Saturday, May 21, 2011.

# Deaths

## John H. Ford



John Henry Ford, 69, of Macon, MO, died on Monday, December 13, 2010, at Boone Medical Center in Columbia, MO.

John was born on April 15, 1941, in Callao, MO, the son of John M. "Junior" and Henrietta (West) Ford. He was a graduate of Macon High School in 1959. John was united in marriage to Janet Wood at the First Baptist Church in Macon on May 12, 1961. He served the state of Missouri as a member of the Missouri State Highway Patrol for 40 years.

"I knew John and worked with him for several years," said retired Lieutenant Colonel Bill "B.D." Smith. "I've never worked with anyone who was more dedicated to the principles the Highway Patrol was founded on than John Ford."

"John was a great resource and possessed excellent people skills," said Director William E. "Bill" Marbaker, Q/CLD. "He was always willing to take time to listen to someone's problem, and you could always depend on him for wise advice. It was a pleasure to work with him."

John was a member of the First Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and on several other church committees. He was an avid outdoorsman, coached youth basketball, and enjoyed farming.

John is survived by his wife, Janet; one daughter, Lori Bledsoe, and her husband, Randy, of Belton, MO; three sons, Mike Ford, and his wife, Connie, of Macon, Jeff Ford, and his wife, Jes-

sica, of Fort Campbell, KY, and Jason Ford, and his wife, Michelle, of Russellville, MO; 13 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Liz Bradshaw, and her husband, Dave, of Overland Park, KS, and Martha Hawkins, and her husband, Gary, of Chillicothe, MO; and several cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Jack Ford; and one niece, Amy Hawkins.

A funeral service was held on Friday, December 17, 2010, at the First Baptist Church, in Macon, with Dr. Monte Shinkle and Reverend Wayde Howell officiating. Memorials are suggested for the First Baptist Church Benevolent Fund.

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## Raymond A. "Ray" Hoevelmann



Raymond August "Ray" Hoevelmann, 93, of Rolla, died at the Golden Living Center in St. James, MO, on Sunday, December 19, 2010.

Ray was born in Spring Bluff, MO, on November 25, 1917, to the late Frank and Minnie (Eggert) Hoevelmann. The family moved to Washington, MO, where Ray completed high school. Ray married the late Juanita (Farmer) Hoevelmann on October 24, 1937.

He was appointed to the Missouri State Highway Patrol on December

14, 1942, and attended the Patrol's Law Enforcement Academy in Sedalia, MO. His first assignment was Rolla, which was in Troop F at that time. In 1946, the state redistricted troops and Rolla was assigned to Troop G. In 1950, Troop I was organized. Ray once remarked that not too many officers could say they never moved, but still served in three troops!

In June 1953, Ray transferred from Rolla to Cuba, then in December 1957, he returned to Rolla. In 1959, Ray was assigned to the Intelligence and Investigation Section when it was organized. He was promoted to sergeant in September 1961, and to lieutenant in October 1976. Ray retired on December 1, 1977.

Ray is survived by his son, Dennis Wayne (and his wife, Bea) Hoevelmann, of Rolla; a grandson, Michael Hoevelmann, of Rolla; step-grandchildren, Kathy (and her husband, Steve) Fields, of Versailles, MO, and Shane (and his wife, Lisa) Frederick, of Ark City, KS; along with many extended family and friends.

Services for Ray were held on Thursday, December 23, at James & Gahr Mortuary in Rolla with Pastor Ray Cook officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

*(Information for this article came from the December 1983 Patrol News and the James & Gahr Mortuary. Reprinted with permission.)*

# March

Mar. 2

Mar. 13

Mar. 20

• **Tpr. J.M. Froemsdorf**  
died in 1985.

• **Central Daylight Time** begins at 2 a.m.

• **Sgt. C.D. Graham Jr.**  
died in 2005.

# ~ Thank You ~

Patty and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support following the loss of Patty's mother. Your thoughtfulness and support is greatly appreciated. We are truly blessed to be part of the Patrol family. May God bless each of you.

*Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. II F. Keith  
and Patty Mathis, Troop I*



I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, and prayers upon the death of my father, Leroy Jacobs. Your kindness meant a great deal to me and my family.

*Admin. Ofc. Support Asst. Leigh  
Ann Jacobs-Stokes, Q/AD*



I would like to extend my thanks to all for the cards, letters, and words of encouragement during the time of my brother's sudden illness and subsequent death. Your acts of kindness were very much appreciated by me and my family.

*Cpl. Jimmy A. Beckett, Troop D*



I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, prayers, e-mails, and statues I received after the death of my mother. I would also like to thank all those who attended the visitation and funeral. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and will be remembered.

*Dup. Equip. Sprv. Tresha G.  
McBaine, Q/BPD*



Thank you for your expressions of sympathy in the passing of my mother, Dorothy Milburn. Your kindness and caring mean so much to me and my family.

*Sincerely,  
Ret. Sr. Sec. Carol Wright*



The Charlie Ray family would like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, prayers, and support through the passing of our dad at this difficult time. We would also like to thank those who attended the visitation and funeral services. It was greatly appreciated.

*God bless,  
Traffic Safety Analyst III Sheila R.  
Ponder, Q/TFD*



My family and I want to express our appreciation to all for the phone calls and cards, and the show of respect in memory of our mother.

*DE Sprv. Tamala R. "Tammy"  
Sakaguchi, Troop H*

## Sympathy

*Our deepest sympathy goes to the following personnel who have lost a member of their family:*

Ret. Capt. Vincent J. Ellis - mother-in-law	DE Sprv. Donette L. Baird (D) - grandfather-in-law
Lt. Sidney W. Conklin (Q/DDCC) - mother-in-law	Tpr. Brian N. Raney (H) - grandmother
Tpr. Jason W. Conklin (A) - grandmother	Ret. Steno. I Dianne R. Wallace - mother
Bldg. & Grnds. Maint. II F. Keith Mathis (I) - mother-in-law	Sgt. Kevin G. Haywood Sr. (H) - sister
Dup. Equip. Oper. Sprv. Tresha G. McBaine (Q/BPD) - mother	DE Sprv. Ray H. Brown (A) - father
Ret. Senior Sec'y Carol Wright - mother	CVE Sprv. I Jeffrey R. Sims (C) - father
Cpl. Jimmy A. Beckett (D) - brother	DE II Brian C. Sims (C) - father
Cpl. Roland H. Bartels (B) - grandfather	Ret. Latent Tech. Carma Wegman - mother
UCR/Qual. Assurance Aud. Shannon L. Peirce (Q/CJIS) - father	Admin. Ofc. Asst. Saundra A. Stroud (D) - stepfather
Ret. Sgt. Ronald T. Berry - wife	Auto. Tech. III Bruce F. Brookshire (I) - father
Traffic Safety Analyst III Shelia R. Ponder (Q/TFD) - father	Clerk Typist III Peggy L. Brookshire (I) - father-in-law
Director William E. Marbaker (Q/CLD) - father-in-law	Insurance Clerk Evelyn M. Borgmeyer (Q/BPD) - brother-in-law
CDL Exam. Diane L. Stark (I) - father	Tpr. Nicholas J. Borgmeyer (F) - uncle
Cpl. Clinton M. Duppong (B) - grandmother	Lab. Evid. Tech. I Deidrea N. Borgmeyer (Q/CLD) - uncle-in-law
Comm. Oper. II Christopher D. Ramsey (F) - grandmother	
Ret. Sgt. Rick R. Baird - father-in-law	
Cpl. Jeffrey S. Baird (D) - grandfather	

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# Thank You Patrol Family!

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I'd like to extend a HUGE thank you to all GHQ employees for the outpouring of generosity during our recent "needy family clothing drive". I came into contact with a family that had relocated from Arizona to Missouri to care for their parents, who are into their senior years. The father was unemployed at the time, and they had seven children—three girls and four boys—ages 8-17. The family had lived in Arizona all their lives, so when Missouri's fall weather arrived, they found themselves in dire need of warmer clothing—everything from coats to gloves to shoes!

I decided to try and help the family by announcing a 'quick' clothing drive to some of my friends at the Patrol. I sent an email to the GHQ employees asking for 'gently used clothing' for the children and listed their sizes.

Within a couple of days, I had received a truckload of clothing! I started to sort through it to organize it, so when I delivered it, things would be in some type of order. Within a few days of announcing the clothing drive, the weather turned bitter cold, so I went ahead and delivered the clothing as I received it. The entire family was overwhelmed with excitement and appreciation! Every other day, I would empty the boxes of clothing in the break rooms of GHQ and the Annex Building, and deliver it to the family—all

ways getting the same overwhelmed reaction.

I, too, was overwhelmed by the generosity of the Patrol family. I was especially appreciative of the huge bag of BRAND NEW girls' clothes from Kohls that someone very generously donated! The parents decided to save that bag for the girls for Christmas gifts. All together, I delivered five huge loads of clothes to the family, just in time for the winter temperatures. I am still overwhelmed by the generous response to my request.

I delivered the final load the day before Thanksgiving. The family was extremely appreciative and very thankful! I'm so grateful to work with such a generous group of people! Thank you, again, for all your wonderful donations! The children wrote "thank you" notes, and I am sharing excerpts with you.

*Dear Friends,*

Thanks for all the clothes you donated so willingly to some unfortunate people like us. In fact, I'm wearing some right now. Well, I just want to say how much I appreciate all of you and how my family appreciates what you have done. Thanks again. I hope you guys had a very Merry Christmas.

*Sincerely thankful,  
Chris*

*Dear Friend,*

*Thank you so much for the clothes.*

*They are so nice. Thank you for helping us. It is greatly appreciated. My name is Josh. I'm 17 years old and very grateful for everything you have done for us. The clothes fit real well. Thanks again and I hope your life is full of joy and laughter.*

*Thanks,  
Josh*

*Hi I'm 14 years old. Thank you for all the clothes that you gave us.*

*From,  
Nathaniel*

*Hi. My name is Aubree. I would like to thank you for the wonderful clothes. Then, I would like to thank you for the shoes. They will help me go to school this year.*

*Love,  
Aubree*

*Hi. My name is Emilee. I'm in the fifth grade. I am 10. I am thankful for all the clothes and coats you guys gave us. I appreciate that you guys gave us your things. Thank you very much, Thank you. Thank you very much.*

*Love,  
Emilee*

*Hi. My name is Anna. I'm in the seventh grade. I just wanted to THANK YOU for all the clothes you gave to us. I wore them when I went to my aunt's house for a sleep-over.*

*From your friend,  
Anna*